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"PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT CAN BE A DICTATOR IF HE WANTS TO"



Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the recently appointed German Ambassador to the Court of St. James, above, has created a precedent by lodging a protest with the British Government against a speech made in the House of Commons by the Communist Member for West Fife, Mr. W. Gallacher.

NEW AIR LINE INAUGURATED
C.N.A.C. PLANE AT KAI TAK
TALKING FILM CARRIED BY AIR

A new era in aviation in the Colony was opened this afternoon when the first China National Airways Corporation Douglas Transport passenger-carrying plane, opening the new service between Hong Kong and Shanghai and practically the rest of China, arrived and was met by a large and distinguished gathering including His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, accompanied by his A.D.C., Captain W. J. R. Cragg, His Excellency General Huang Mu-sang, and His Honour the Mayor of Canton, Mr. Tseng Yang-fu. H.E. the Chairman of the Provincial Government was unable to be present.

Long before the machine arrived, vast crowds gathered in and near the aerodrome to witness the arrival of the first Chinese seaplane off Kai Tak. After the officials of the China National Airways Corporation had dealt with all formalities, the Chief Pilot and passengers were introduced to Their Excellencies the Governor of Hong Kong, the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government and the Mayor of Canton, and Comdr. F. G. Hole, R.N. (retd.) Harbour Master and Director of Air Communications.

Among the very interesting freight carried was the complete talkie picture of "Piccadilly Jim," the F. G. Wodehouse film, which is being shown next Sunday at the King's Theatre and is the first film to be carried by air from Shanghai to the Colony, marking a new departure in the cinema business.

CHAHAR PROVINCE ENTERED

Farmers' Wagons Seized

Canton, To-day. It is reported that 1,500 bullock wagons belonging to farmers in the north of Chahar Province were seized by the Manchukuo troops of Li Shou-suen to transport troops and ammunition to Changpei, and that the Manchukuo troops have tried to invade Hsinwen, east of Suizian Province, during the last few days, but they were

FURTHER SUCCESS BY INSURGENTS MADRID TO BE TAKEN THIS WEEK?

GETAFE LEFT A MASS OF SMOULDERING RUINS

Lisbon, To-day. Getafe was captured yesterday afternoon, according to the insurgent headquarters. General Varela personally led the troops into the town and afterwards told pressmen: "You can tell the whole world that Madrid will be captured this week." General Varela declared that insurgent aeroplanes had reported that the Madrid-Valencia road was blocked by thousands of people fleeing from the "doomed" capital.

The capture of Getafe, which is a mass of smouldering ruins, followed a terrific five-hour battle, in which tanks and aeroplanes participated on both sides. With a fierce bayonet charge the Moors finally routed the Government Militia, who abandoned six tanks. The insurgents declared that a Russian and two Spanish Generals vainly tried to stem the rout.

GIRL STUDENT KILLED

Run Over By Japanese Tank In Peiping

STRONG PROTEST TO BE LODGED

Canton, To-day. The educational community of Peiping is very excited at learning that a girl student, 11 years old, has been killed by a Japanese tank. It is reported that at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, while the Japanese troops were passing through the Chao Yang Gate to parade in Peiping City, the victim was knocked down by a Japanese tank and died instantly. An appeal by the various communities in Peiping has been sent to the Hopei-Chahar Political Council asking General Sung Chiyuan, the Chairman, to lodge a strong protest with the Japanese authorities concerning this matter.

It is alleged that on the same day the farmers in Fengtai and the neighbourhood were compelled by the Japanese troops to harvest their unripened crops. It is stated that these farmers have also complained to the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, asking for compensation for their loss.

The large-scale Japanese manoeuvres in North China are over. Yesterday morning all the Japanese troops taking part in the manoeuvres assembled at Pakposhan for an inspection. It is learned that the Japanese troops will go back to their former stations to-day. General Tashiro, Commander-in-chief of the Japanese troops in North China, invited the Chinese officials to luncheon immediately after inspecting his troops. In a speech he thanked the Chinese authorities for their assistance during the manoeuvres, and Mr. Tse Si-yuan replied on behalf of General Sung Chiyuan, the Chairman of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council.

replied by the Government troops. — From A Special Correspondent.

NO CONNECTION WHATEVER

Lisbon, To-day. — "We Nationalists have no connection whatever with the German, Italian or Portuguese Governments," declared General Gueipo de Llano in a broadcast speech from Seville yesterday. — Trans-Ocean Service.

FRENCH C-IN-C. FOR HONG KONG

Vice-Admiral Esteva Due To-morrow

PROMINENT CHINESE TO BE DECORATED

Vice-Admiral Esteva, Commander-in-Chief of the French Navy in the Far East, is expected to arrive in the Colony to-morrow afternoon on board his flagship, the Lamotte Picquet, and will exchange calls with His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, and His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General A. W. Bartholomew.

As Vice-Admiral Esteva and Vice-Admiral Sir Charles J. C. Little, Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Navy, have already exchanged official calls, they will not call upon each other on this occasion.

Vice-Admiral Esteva's visit to the Colony is not purely a routine call, as he will decorate three prominent Chinese residents of the Colony next Monday evening at 5.30 p.m. at the French Consul's residence, for services to Indo-China.



Mr. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, above, has been overwhelmingly re-elected President of the United States of America, with a sweeping mandate from the people of the country. The new President is shown above in an excellent portrait made by Mr. J. O. Jordan on the eve of the President's 53rd birthday, on January 30 last.

BITTER ATTACK MADE ON SIGNOR GRANDI

"INDIFFERENT TO SUFFERING AND ANGUISH"

London, To-day. Hot words between Italy and Russia marked the meeting of the non-intervention committee yesterday. M. Maisky bitterly attacking Signor Grandi, when he declared: "Signor Grandi even ridiculed the bombing of women and children in Madrid. He made me think he was a bitter enemy of the female sex and children, and indifferent to suffering and anguish. I am not surprised at that because the creed he represents means war of the most brutal, naked and abhorrent kind. It is not the first time that we have witnessed from his country a complete and utter disregard of human suffering." — Reuter.

PUBLIC ORDER BILL

To Be Rushed Through Parliament

London, To-day. The Cabinet has approved the terms of the Public Order Bill. It is understood that the objects of the Bill are to strengthen the powers of the police to prohibit or divert political processions likely to lead to a breach of the peace, and to forbid the wearing of political uniforms while not attempting to define specifically the nature of such uniforms. It is understood that the Bill will be given priority over other Government business after the debate on the Address, and it is hoped that it will be enacted before Christmas.

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PATHETIC "FORTIFICATIONS" IN MADRID

Barricades Formed From City's Paving-Stones

Madrid, To-day. The fortification of the city continues apace. All the paving-stones from the roads in the city are being pulled up and barricades are being built by old men and women, assisted by boys who fill baskets with earth and then hand them to their elders, who use the earth to cement the paving-stones. — Reuter.

FATHER COUGHLIN'S COMMENT

PREVIOUS PROGRAMME TO BE CONTINUED

STRICT NEUTRALITY IN WARTIME

Detroit, To-day. "Future historians will devote less time to Caesar and Napoleon and more to Franklin Roosevelt. He can be a dictator if he wants to," said Father Coughlin, the Radio Priest, who supported Mr. Lemke in the election. Father Coughlin added: "President Roosevelt has more power than any man ever had in the history of the world. The minority is now purely theoretical."

According to a New York message Mr. Alfred Smith, commenting on the result, said: "The American people have spoken. The cardinal principle of democracy is the will of the majority. Every citizen, every real American, must put his shoulder to the wheel and stand behind the President."

The popular vote for the President at 2 p.m. yesterday was: Roosevelt, 21,768,254; Landon, 13,575,602.

The elections to State Governorships are likely to result in the election of 27 Democrats and six Republicans. The Democrat Walter Housman has succeeded Mr. Alfred Landon as Governor of Kansas, and Mr. Frank Murphy, High Commissioner of the Philippines, who is at present on leave, has been elected Governor of Michigan.

New York, later: The figures of the popular vote at 5.30 p.m. were: Roosevelt, 23,160,365; Landon, 14,423,777; Lemke, 601,231.

Washington: The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in a statement, said that the results of the election represented an overwhelming endorsement of the American efforts for the promotion of peace and the preservation of strict neutrality in wartime. He pledged that this programme would be pursued as hitherto.

Reactions In Europe

London: President Roosevelt's overwhelming victory surprised Germany and pleased Italy and France. The German press comment notes that the world's democracies are "concentrating their votes" and expects that this will "change the face of the world."

The Italians recall that President Roosevelt did not join the sanctionist front, and hail him as "the most Fascist of American statesmen."

M. Delbos says that the unprecedented success of President Roosevelt is a triumph for democratic tendencies and is welcomed in France with great pleasure. Mr. Roosevelt's triumphant re-election will enable him to play an even greater role as the advance-guard of civilisation. M. Delbos is certain that during Mr. Roosevelt's second term of office the United States and France will be able to bring to a successful realisation the ideals animating both.

U.S. SHIPPING STRIKE

Extension To New Zealand Tried

San Francisco, To-day. An attempt to extend the American shipping strike to Australia and New Zealand was made yesterday when the Maritime Federation of the Pacific Coast Longshoremen's Association sent a joint cable to the Waterside Workers' Union at Auckland, which has affiliations in Sydney and Melbourne, asking the members of the union to refuse to unload cargoes reaching the Antipodes from the Pacific coast when loaded by American strike-breakers.

"TIMES" COMMENT

London: The Times says that Mr. Roosevelt has done the impossible of bettering his victory in 1932. The President has been chosen for a second term by an overwhelming preponderance of votes and is unquestionably the most powerful individual ruler in the world. That Mr. Roosevelt means to use his new strength for the good, not merely of his own country but for the world, is the conviction of everyone who has followed his previous performance. It is a matter of supreme importance at a moment when the English-speaking nations are becoming more and more isolated as the champions of democracy. — Reuter.

**"THE WHITE ANGEL"—KING'S
THEATRE**

—MEET NERO WOLFE—
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

"POPPY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

—
"THE TRAIL OF THE LONE-
SOME PINE"—STAR
THEATRE

**"THE WIDOW FROM MONTE
CARLO"—MAJESTIC
THEATRE**

A PEER'S ONLY SON DIES

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	Feet
Victoria Peak	1,823
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,721
Peak Hotel	1,805
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297

MAINLAND

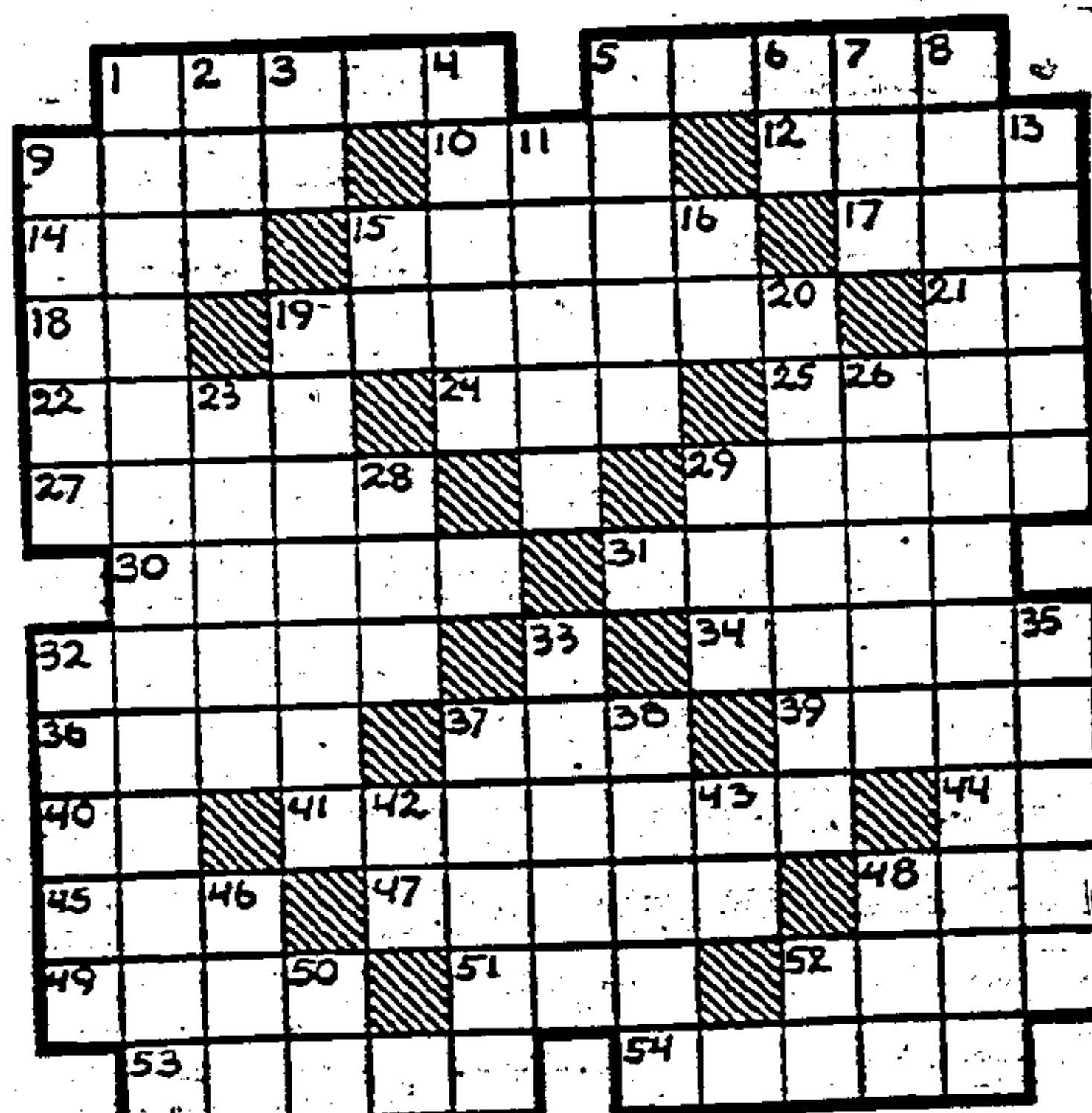
Taimoshan	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Occurrence
- 5-Mother (Lat.)
- 9-Turkish official
- 10-Fish eggs
- 12-Repurchase
- 14-Man's name
- 15-Cures
- 17-A falsehood
- 18-Egyptian god
- 19-Praise
- 21-North latitude (abbr.)
- 22-Makes a mistake
- 24-Salt (Lat.)
- 26-Scottish language
- 27-Lets fall
- 28-Short gaiters
- 30-Friendship
- 31-Pope's triple crown
- 32-Russian title
- 34-Allowances for wants in transportation
- 36-Serf
- 37-Stratagem (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 35-Paragon
 40-Part of verb 'To be'
 41-Banishes
 42-Myself
 43-Joined
 47-More lucid
 48-Bv
 49-Clip
 51-Lair
 52-Eagles
 53-Torment
 54-item in one's property
- VERTICAL**
- 1-Discomposure
 2-Contend with
 3-Comparative suffix
 4-Snares
 5-A hard element
 6-Trade mark (abbrev)
 7-A fish
 8-Restoration to a former position

VERTICAL (Cont.)
Having size

- 11-Wide-mouthed
 pitchers
 13-Takes out (Print)
 15-A country of Europe
 (abbr.)
 16-A week-day (abbr.)
 19-Aimed at
 20-Leaves
 23-Native of Rome
 26-Scarier
 28-Streets (abbr.)
 29-Purch
 32-Sets of workers
 33-Make amends for
 35-Prophe
 37-Garden implement
 38-Open space for
 combat
 42-Plural suffix
 43-Treasurer (abbr.)
 44-Blind
 48-Prefix. Before
 50-Father
 52-Plural suffix

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father



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pedia 1
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Wireless 4
Waverley Children
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Universal Outline
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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Record-
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12.30 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
12.50 p.m.—"Rudyard Kipling's
Barrack Room Ballads" sung by
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
1 p.m.—Local: Time and Weather
Report.

1.03 p.m.—A Pianoforte Recital by
Alfred Cortot.
1.15 p.m.—Vocal Items.
1.30 p.m.—Renter Press, Rugby
Press, Local: Weather Forecast,
Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety and Dance
Music.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5-6 p.m.—A Relay of Tea-Dance
Music from the Hong Kong Hotel
Roof-Garden.

6 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Children's Concert
6.30 p.m.—A Pianoforte Recital by
Arthur Schnitzler.

Andante Spianato, Op. 22. (Chopin).
Polonaise-Fantasia No. 7 in A flat
major, Op. 61. (Chopin).
Polonaise No. 3 in A major, Op. 40,
No. 1. (Chopin).
Sevilla (Albeniz).
6.47 p.m.—Albert Sandler and His
Orchestra.
A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Silent).
Because (d'Hardielot).
Illusions (Jacob Gade).
Bird Songs at Eventide (Eric
Costes).

Gipsy Moon (Borogoff).
Masquerade (Loeb).
I want your heart (Haydn Wood).
7.13 p.m.—The Light Opera
Company.

Vocal Gems—"The Girl Friend"
Melodies of Robert Burns.
Vocal Gems—"The Waltz Dream".

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock
Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange
Market Report.

7.35 p.m.—Nat Gonella and His
Georgians.
8 p.m.—Local: Time, Weather Re-
port and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Chinese Concert
11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme
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8.05 p.m.—An Orchestral Concert.
Overture—"Euryanthe" (Weber).
Song—
If my Mother only knew (Nuttie)
Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).
Slavonic Dance No. 1 in C major
(Dvorak).

Slavonic Dance No. 2 in E minor
(Dvorak).
Song—
O lovely night (Sir Landon
Ronald).

Eva Turner (Soprano).
Fire Festival Polka (Josef Strauss).
The Singer's Joy (Joachim Strauss).
Song—
The Midnight Review (Glinka).

Norman Allan (Bass).
"Salome"—Joachim is brought
before Salome (Richard Strauss).
8.45 p.m.—The Light Opera Male
Chorus.

1. (a) Sweet Genevieve (Tucker).
(b) At Trinity Church (Gilbert).
(c) Honeyuckle and the Bee
(Bappys-Fitz).

(d) If you want to know the time
ask a policeman. (Barrando).
2. Songs of Good Cheer.

9 p.m.—London-News and An-
nouncements.
9.20 p.m.—Excerpts from "Yes
Madam" with Bonnie Hale, Bobby
Howes, Bertha Belmore, Billy
Leonard, Wylie Watson, Harcourt
Brook and Vera Pearce.

9.55 p.m.—Piano Medley No. 18
by Charlie Kunz.

10 p.m.—Variety and Dance
Music.
Fox-Trot—
Play Orchestra, play
"If I should lose you."
Humorous—Bumpy Dumpty
Band—Twenty Miles to Nowhere
Organ Solos—
Popular Melodies—Harold Ramsey
Fox-Trot—
Supposing
Songs—
Where there's you there's me,
You're sweeter than I thought you
were—Jack Hulbert.

Yodelling Song—
Mountain Melodies
George van Dusen.
Guitar Solo—
Traumerei (Reverie) Ken Harvey.

Band—Waltz Memories
Song—
Show me the way to Romance
Francis Day (Soprano).
Fox-Trot—
Life begins when you're in love.
I feel like a feather in the breeze
Song—
I'm sittin' high on a hill top
Sam Browne (Baritone).
Slow Fox-Trot—Gypsy Violin.
Waltz—Give me your hand.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

SPRUCE FLY IN
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One of the strangest shipments received by Canada in recent years was that of 1,500,000 Hungarian wasps. Yet strange though it was, it was even more valuable for the Hungarian wasp is one of the insects used in the fight against the spruce fly which has been doing great damage to Canadian forests. Collected by farmers in Hungary, the wasps arrived in Canada still in the cocoon stage and after hatching out were turned loose in the forests.

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Destroys Spruce

It destroys the spruce which furnishes the raw material for newsprint manufacture, one of Canada's principal manufacturing industries. It is therefore of vital importance that the depredations of this destructive insect be held in check.

Parasites, apart from the Hungarian wasp, are being bred at the rate of 1,000,000 a week at the Dominion laboratory at Belleville, Ontario, and are being immediately shipped to Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to combat the spruce fly. Dr. Arthur Gibson, head of the entomological branch of the Dominion Government, recently stated: "We are hoping through these parasitic attacks on the spruce fly to wipe it out completely during the next 10 or 15 years. This biological method of control is the only way in which we can cope with the situation. It is obviously impossible to spray or dust whole forests to rid them of insects." The parasites are let loose in the forest and prey on the spruce flies—Reuter.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S
FARM CLUBSImportant Movement
In Canada

Ottawa.
Boys' and girls' clubs which began about 25 years ago are now playing an important part in the agricultural activities of Canada. The club movement is national in scope. The work is directed by Dominion and provincial departments of agriculture with the aid and advice of agricultural colleges. The Canadian Council supervises the work of the clubs.

In 1935 there were 30,282 members enrolled in 1,900 young people's farm clubs. In 1931 the number of clubs was 1,215 with a membership of 21,142.

The objects of the club movement are to develop an interest in the farm, to improve farm practices, to encourage the use of better livestock and seed, and to train the young people in the duties of good citizenship.

Each year contests for the clubs are a part of the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto. Last year 64 members representing 32 clubs competed in the showing of dairy cattle, beef cattle, swine, poultry, seed grain and seed potatoes.—Reuter.

WANTED—SEVEN
MENGenerals, Scientists Or
Ambassadors

Wanted: Two generals, two ambassadors, and three men of science; must be unmarried or widowed.

These seven men are being sought to fulfil the will made by Mrs. Thora, a widow, who left her Seine at Oslo, as a place of rest for eminent men in retreat.

She specified the beneficiaries as two generals, two ambassadors and four scientists; but it is necessary to find only three of scientists because there is one botanist at present in the house. So far no one has come forward. They still lie before them.—Reuter.

BRIDGE NOTES
SHREWD CARD
PLACING

By Ely Culbertson

It is just as inexcusable for a declarer to overlook the preceding bidding in planning his plays, as it would be for a mariner to throw his chart overboard when entering a dangerous, rock-strewn passage. Bridge is difficult enough. There is no need to make it even more difficult by deliberately closing one's eyes to any sort of guide. In the hand shown below, the declarer made a shrewd inference from one bid of an opponent, and thereby fulfilled a vulnerable game contract.

West, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

S—Q J 9 7

H—7 5

D—9 8 6 2

C—K J 9

WEST

S—8 2

H—A K 10 4 3

D—A 7

C—10 6 4 2

SOUTH

S—A K 10 4

H—Q 9

D—K J 10 3

C—A 8 5

The bidding:

West North East South
1 heart Pass 1 no trip Double
Pass 2 spades Pass 3 spades
Pass 4 spades (final bid)
East opened the defence of hearts, dummy played low, and West's king won. The ace of hearts followed, after which West led a trump. Declarer won with the nine and immediately played a low diamond, finessing against the queen when East followed with a low card. West took the ace and returned another spade. Dummy's ace won and a third round of spades to North's jack cleaned up the trump situation.

Now the declarer took stock. He already had lost two tricks in hearts and one in diamonds. It was vital to avoid the loss of a club trick to the queen (the diamond queen already had been located by the finesse in East's hand). The natural way to finesse the club, since declarer lacked the ten spot, was up to the K-J, hoping the queen lay in West's hand. But the declarer took thought of the bidding! East had responded with one no trump to his partner's opening heart bid. He had done so with no honour in spades, none higher than the jack in hearts, only the queen in diamonds. Why, he must have the queen of clubs also, or he certainly would have passed to the one heart bid!

On this flawless reasoning, declarer decided to take what is known as a "backward finesse." He laid down the jack of clubs from his own hand. He knew that if East held the Q-10, nothing could be done about it, but since the queen was located definitely by his reasoning, he could only hope that West had the ten spot. His logic was well rewarded. East covered the club jack, dummy's ace won, and then a finesse to the nine spot in his own hand was crowned with success. Later, the established diamond finesse against East's queen clinched the victory.

ARDUOUS CANOE
TRIPAcross Canada In
Frail Craft

Fort McMurray, Canada.
Putting "all they have" into an effort to reach Fort Chipewyan on Lake Athabasca before winter bars their way, two young New Yorkers, Sheldon Taylor and Geoffrey Pope, have left here to canoe down the Athabasca River. The two young men are half way through one of the longest and most taxing canoe trips ever attempted.

They left New York five months ago and have paddled along the St. Lawrence, across the Great Lake system and through the maze of rivers and lakes of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Their ultimate goal is Nome, Alaska.

They will winter at Chipewyan, and from there will pursue their journey in the spring. They had hoped when they began their trip to reach Nome next spring, but the most formidable part of their journey still lies before them.—Reuter.

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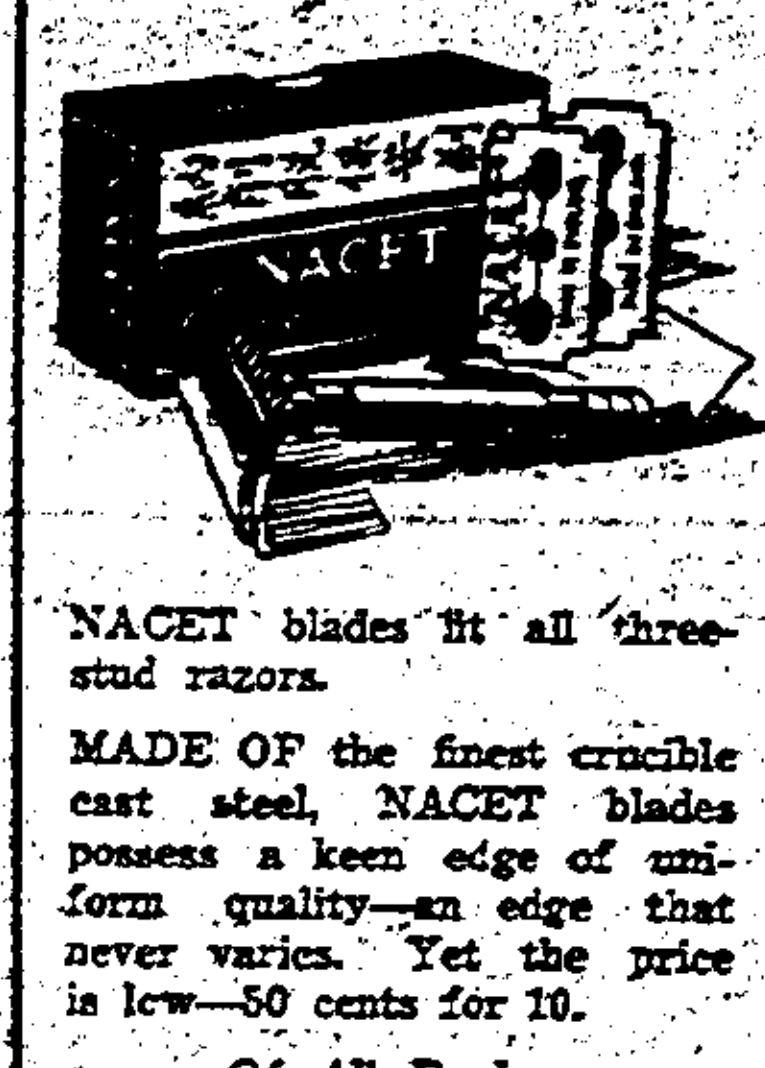
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ARMY OUTCLASS NAVY IN FIRST MATCH FOR KOTEWALL CUP

BRITISH DAVIS CUP HOPE'S COACHING DELOFORD TO PLAY WITH DAN MASKELL

IMPOSING LIST OF WINS

(By "The Twelfth Man")

London, October 13.

LAWN tennis players will be interested to hear that M. D. Deloford, a young player to whose promise I have often called attention, has been invited to practise with Dan Maskell, the British Davis Cup coach, at Wimbledon during the winter months.

Soon after Deloford won the Junior Championship of Great Britain in 1933 I suggested that he should be accepted right away for Wimbledon by virtue of his victory in that competition. It was, and still is, my contention that every national junior champion, boy or girl, should have the right to compete at Wimbledon without any scrutiny by an eliminating committee.

This season Murray Deloford has proved that all the good things said about him as a boy were true. In one tournament at Buxton he beat F. H. D. Wilde, C. M. Jones, and D. W. Butler in successive rounds, only going down to Adrian Quist, the great Australian player, in the final, after a good fight.

Since that tournament Deloford has had a few set-backs which are perhaps explained by the fact that he is determined to adhere to the new racket grip Perry suggested to him.

Good Practice

Knowing that the forehand is being reconstructed, his opponents are plugging away at this wing, which means that Deloford is getting the best of practice with the altered grip.

As Deloford imparts plenty of speed into his game, is very quick-footed, and keen to improve, it may not be long before he is knocking at the door of the national team. With Charles Hare also touching the high spots, that much needed second line of defence for the Davis Cup seems to be looming in sight.

SEA. BARRY ANXIOUS TO TRADE BLOWS

Welterweight Holder Of Orient Title

TWO SPLENDID WINS IN SHANGHAI

(By "REFEREE")

Seaman Fred Barry, of H.M.S. Berwick, one of the finest light and welterweight boxers ever seen in China, has returned to Hong Kong from the North and is anxious to get into touch with any challenger.

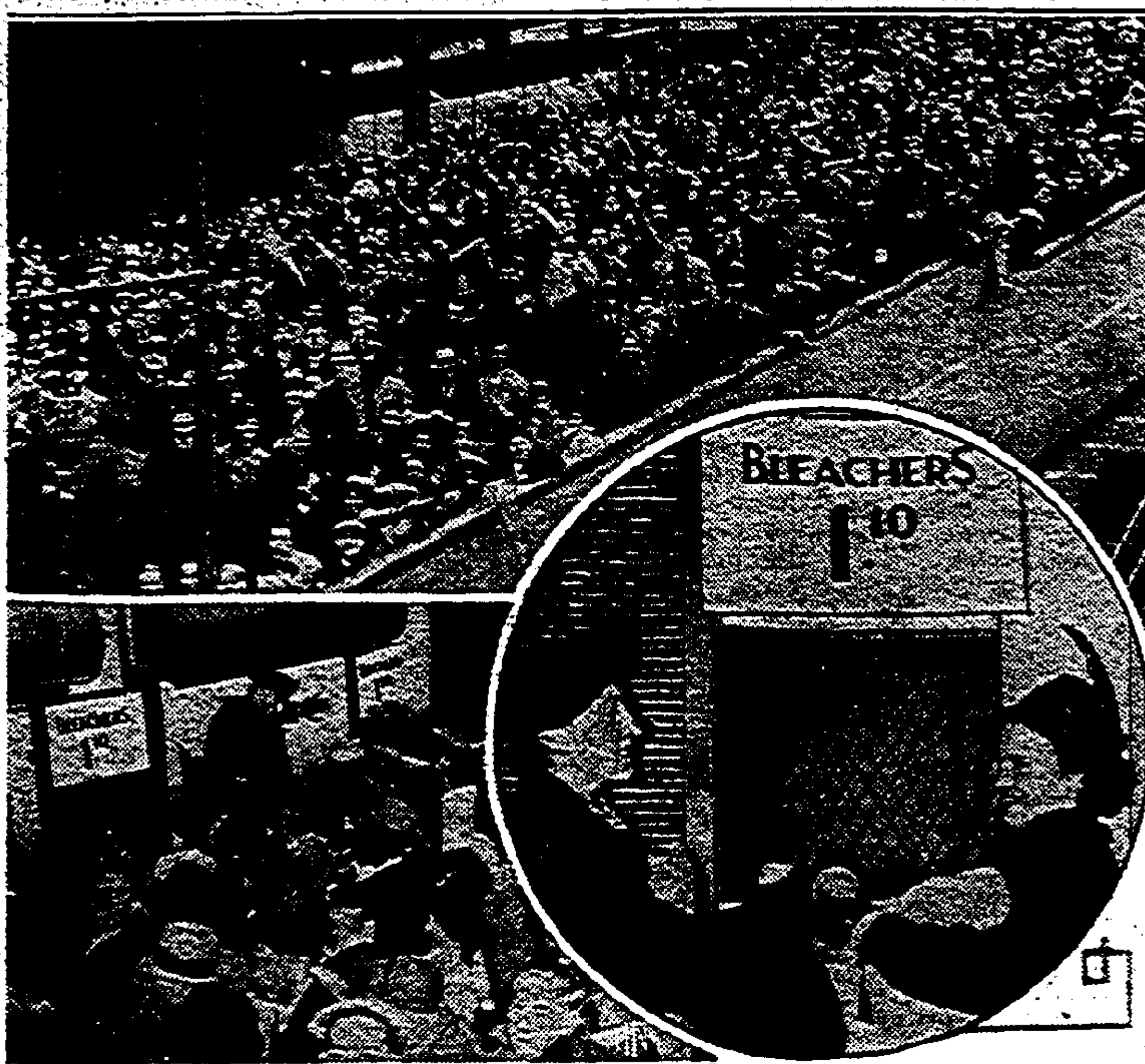
In a personal letter to me, Seaman Barry says:

"In the interests of boxing, I wonder if you would be kind enough to let readers of your valuable paper know that I am in training again, and would like in the near future, with the permission of my commanding officer, Captain E. R. Bent, D.S.C., to 'trade blows' with any first class welterweight."

"I was lightweight champion of the Royal Navy and Marines in 1932-33 and won the title of 'welterweight champion of the Orient' in 1933 at Shanghai, by defeating Boul Talon, of Mexico, and retained the same title in 1934 when I beat Johnnie Hill, of the U.S. Marines."

RECORD RIFLE SCORE

At the usual Spoon and Practice Shoot held at the Army Ranges at Kowloon City yesterday afternoon, another record was created on this occasion by Sgt. M. C. Jones of the 2nd Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers who scored an aggregate of 101 with totals of 34, 33 and 34 at 200, 500 and 600 yards respectively.



Three hours before the Giants and Yankees crossed bats in the first game of New York's nickel world series at the Polo Grounds, the thousands above at the left poured into the stands with more following. At left below, is a picture taken at nine o'clock in the morning; in the circle are two lady fans who went to New York all the way from Yorkville, Ohio, waiting at the bleachers wicket for the ticket seller to go to bat.

LEAGUE CRICKET MATCHES

Selected Teams For Saturday

The following are some of the selected teams for Saturday's League cricket matches:

I.R.C. 1st XI v C.C.C. (Away):—A. H. Rumball (Capt.), A. S. Sufiad, A. R. Minu, F. D. Pereira, Y. el Arculli, M. el Arculli, A. R. Abbas, K. Nazarin, M. P. Madar, J. S. A. Curram and S. A. Ismail.

I.R.C. 2nd XI v C.C.C. (Home):—A. K. Minu (Capt.), M. R. Abbas, A. Rahmin, A. H. Ismail, A. Aziz, A. Baker, H. T. Barma, A. M. Rumball, A. K. Sufiad, A. R. Sufiad and M. I. Rumball.

H.K.C.C. 1st XI v Navy (Away):—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), L. D. Kilbee, E. L. Holden, E. D. Gillespie, H. Owen Hughes, H. W. Baines, T. A. Pearce, E. R. Duckitt, H. B. Neve, J. P. Lays, G. A. Stewart.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI v Navy (Home):—A. K. Mackenzie (Capt.), G. Agnew, E. Bathurst, V. C. Bond, J. H. Davis, F. A. Dunnett, N. P. Fox, C. E. Gahagan, E. M. King, W. Keith Robinson, W. Wooding.

MEDICALS BEAT C.B.S.

Playing at home, Central British School were beaten by one wicket by the Royal Army Medical Corps in a friendly cricket match yesterday.

C.B.S.: 85 (D. McLellan 35, N. Booker 24; Cpl. Hopcroft 5 for 28).
R.A.M.C.: 88 (Cpl. Hopcroft 24, Lt. Col. Crawford-Jones 21; D. McLellan 6 for 31).

WIN FOR INDIAN SCHOOL

In a friendly cricket match played at Sooknampoo yesterday, the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School defeated the Central British School Juniors by 89 runs.

Indians: 166 (K. M. Rumball 46, Telok Singh 40; D. Hollidge 5 for 68).
C.B.S.: 77 (K. Shute 27; K. M. Rumball 5 for 39; Sohna Singh 5 for 19).

QUEEN'S COLLEGE WINS

In a friendly cricket match at Homutun yesterday, Queen's College beat Diocesan Boys' School by an innings and 33 runs.

D.B.S.: 22 (I. Ali 5 for 5, O. Tally 3 for 1, A. R. Markar 2 for 1) and 28 (J. Fisher 12; N. Singh 5 for 15 and I. Ali 3 for 15).
Queen's: 93 for 8 (Ismail Ali 42 not out, O. Tally 20 not out).

Badminton Ace



M. A. OLIVEIRA was born in Hong Kong and like many other of the Colony's leading sportsmen, was educated at St. Joseph's College, where he shone on the cinder track, specialising in the quarter mile event.

On leaving school he continued his interest in athletics and has represented the Portuguese Company, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, in the 140 Yards Relay for the past three years.

A sound footballer, he played for Club de Recreo in the Senior Division as a right-half, and later joined their Second Division team, in which he played at right-back.

Two years ago he abandoned soccer for badminton, and during this short space of time rose to be the Colony's leading exponent at singles, while he partnered L. A. Carvalho at doubles. This year he played against the visiting Shanghai team of badminton players, losing to A. G. Meise in one of the best exhibitions ever seen in the Colony.

Acknowledged as one of the leading ping-pong players in the Colony, he ranks among the first three in the Portuguese community.

Oliveira is also well-known on the tennis courts and has represented Club de Recreo in the "B" Division of the League, partnering L. A. Carvalho.

AMERICAN TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT "Y"

The European Y.M.C.A. will be holding an American Tennis Tournament on their courts at King's Park next Saturday, commencing at 2 p.m.

CLUB BEAT NAVY EASILY

One-Sided Hockey Encounter

INSIDE FORWARDS SHINE

In a one-sided hockey match at King's Park yesterday, the Hong Kong Hockey Club beat the Royal Navy by five goals to nil, a feature of the game being clever play on the part of the Club inside-forwards.

The Club did most of the pressing, but in the first half the Navy defence held out to such good purpose that they only managed to score once. Divett being responsible for the goal. Lt. Comdr. Currie, Sub-Lt. Pooley and Sub-Lt. Cook were prominent for the Navy during this half, the last named all but scoring in the closing minutes before the change-over. Shields just getting to the ball in time to stop what appeared a certain goal.

Defence Breakdown

The Navy defence went to pieces after the interval and as a result the Club added goals through Fowler, Divett, Bickford and Mackay. The Navy forwards played much better than they did in the initial half, but the Club defence was sound and although V. C. Bond was playing in a strange position at right-back, in that he usually figures at outside-left, he acquitted himself very creditably and gave his partner all the help that was expected of him.

Club: H. F. Shields; V. C. Bond, E. V. Reed; R. A. Bates, W. A. Reed, J. G. Cotsworth; N. A. E. Mackay, S. A. Fowler, G. E. E. Divett, B. L. Bickford, E. Taylor.
Navy: Comdr. Garwood, Lt. Cochrane, Sub-Lt. Green, Sub. Lt. Hooker, Lt. Gordon; Lt. Comdr. Currie, Sub. Lt. Pooley, Sub. Lt. Battersby, Sub. Lt. Cook, Lt. Clark.

BERWICK WIN AT HAPPY VALLEY

Medway Lower Deck Lose 4-2

A team from the Lower Deck of H.M.S. Medway, was defeated by 4 goals to 2 by H.M.S. Berwick in a friendly hockey match at the Valley yesterday.

The Berwick opened the scoring through Johnson, their leader, and just before the interval Salmon, at inside-right, added the second. After the change-over, Hadleton, at inside-right, netted the Med-

SAILORS UNABLE TO FIND THEIR FORM

HOWLETT, DUFFIELD & TALBOT SHINE

HARTIGAN LEAVES FIELD INJURED

(By "Referee")

A VERY one-sided football match was witnessed at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon when the Army defeated the Navy by 3 goals to 1 in the first match of the Kotewall Cup series before a large gathering of sailors and soldiers. His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, accompanied by his A.D.C., being present.

The Navy fielded almost a new side and were hopelessly at sea from start to finish. Wolverson, at left-back, was their best player, but he too experienced one of his poor days. On the other hand, the Army settled down quickly and netted their first two goals inside the first 10 minutes of the game.

The Navy custodian, Hurved, a newcomer to local soccer, was very nervous and repeatedly dropped the ball, although he improved in the latter stages. Harris, the right-back, was inclined to stray, and consequently gave Wolverson very little support. Bower was the pick of the intermediate line, but his feeding was very poor.

The Naval attack was very disappointing. Wride obviously not being at home in the inside-left position. Why he was moved from the centre-half berth following his fine display against the Civilians in the Lai Wah Cup game is a complete mystery.

Too Fanciful

Stone, on the right-wing, indulged in too much fancy work, while Wolfe was never in position. Johnson was a failure at centre-forward and was never content unless he was trying to walk the ball into the net.

Bowlands was very good in the Army goal, but should never have permitted the Navy to score their solitary goal. Swain and Steele were a good pair of backs, clearing first-time and using their heads to advantage with everything overhead. Campbell worked hard in the intermediate line and

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ARMY AREA SOCCER LEAGUE FINAL

22nd Coy. R.E. Beat 7th Bty. R.A.

TAYLOR AND PARKER OUTSTANDING

Displaying better combination at forward, the 22nd Company, Royal Engineers, had little difficulty in defeating the 7th Battery, Royal Artillery, by four clear goals in the final of the "V" section of the Small Units Army Football League on the Sooknampoo ground yesterday.

The Sappers' wingers, Parker and Taylor, were the outstanding players on view. They centred well and were on the mark, and had their inside forwards taken advantage of their openings, the score might easily have been doubled.

Beal, at centre-forward, played a good game and distributed well, but he was very unlucky whenever he attempted a shot at goal.

Davis Shines

In the Gunners' team, Davis, in goal brought off some good saves and his anticipation saved his side from a greater defeat.

Winstanley was hardworking as the pivot but the Sappers, by utilising their wingers, did not give him much chance to show up in the centre. He found Hairs, at inside-left, troublesome but marked the inside-forwards well.

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JOHN HENRY LEWIS SUSPENDED

Bout With Len Harvey Jeopardised

Washington, To-day.

The District of Columbia Boxing Commission has suspended John Henry Lewis, the world lightweight boxing champion, who is to defend his title against Len Harvey, the Wembley Stadium matchmaker, at the Wembley Pool next Monday night for his alleged failure to appear in a bout in Washington on October 13.

The suspension becomes effective in 32 States affiliated to the U.S. National Boxing Association, who have been requested to ask that the suspension be recognised in England!—Reuter.

YACHT RACING

Yesterday's sweepstakes race, arranged by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, was won by Gail, sailed by Capt. A. McMahon.



Sea. Fred Barry, of H.M.S. Berwick, who is willing to "trade punches" with any welterweight in Hong Kong.

"BRADMAN'S RIVAL"

Popularity Of G. O. Allen

Perth, October 14.

G. O. Allen's personal popularity rivals that of Don Bradman. At a meeting at the Town Hall where the M.C.C. team was officially welcomed by the Mayor of Perth to-day, the English captain raised a laugh by describing the M.C.C. team as "Australia's Public Enemies Numbers 1 to 18."

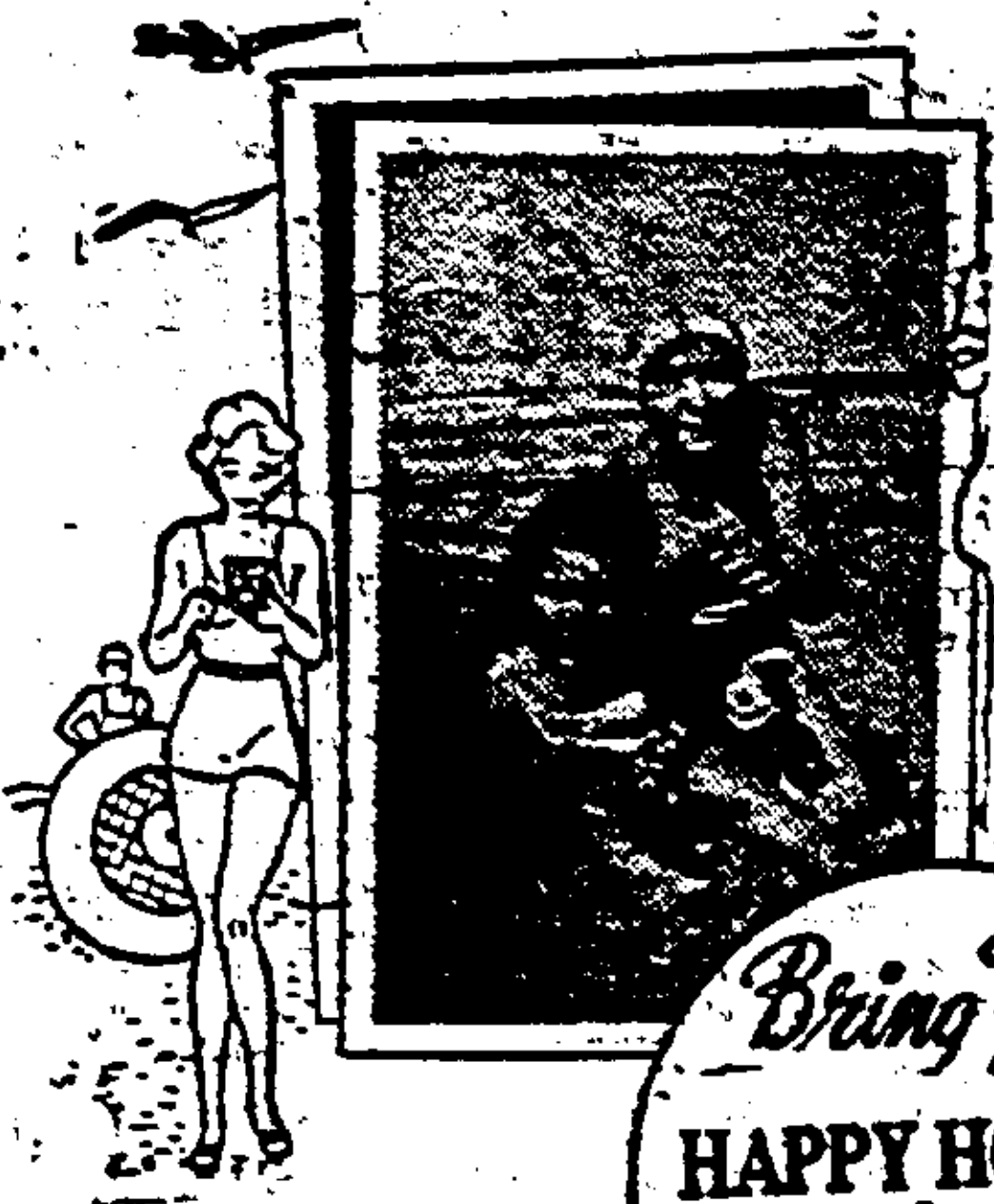
On a wicket that had been specially prepared for their use, ten of the M.C.C. players—Barnett, Hardstaff, K. Farnes, R. W. V. Robins, Copson, G. O. Allen, Worthington, Duckworth, Hammond and Fagg—indulged in lengthy practice under match conditions to-day.

Kenneth Farnes and Copson bowled almost at their fastest and Robins made the ball break beautifully from leg, while the batsmen revealed excellent form.

Practice Match

Verity, Voce, Fishlock and Sims contested themselves with practice at the nets, while G. Wyatt and Ames played in a scratch side against Wesley College.

Leyland, who is not likely to be in the side against Western Australia on Friday, did not put in an appearance.



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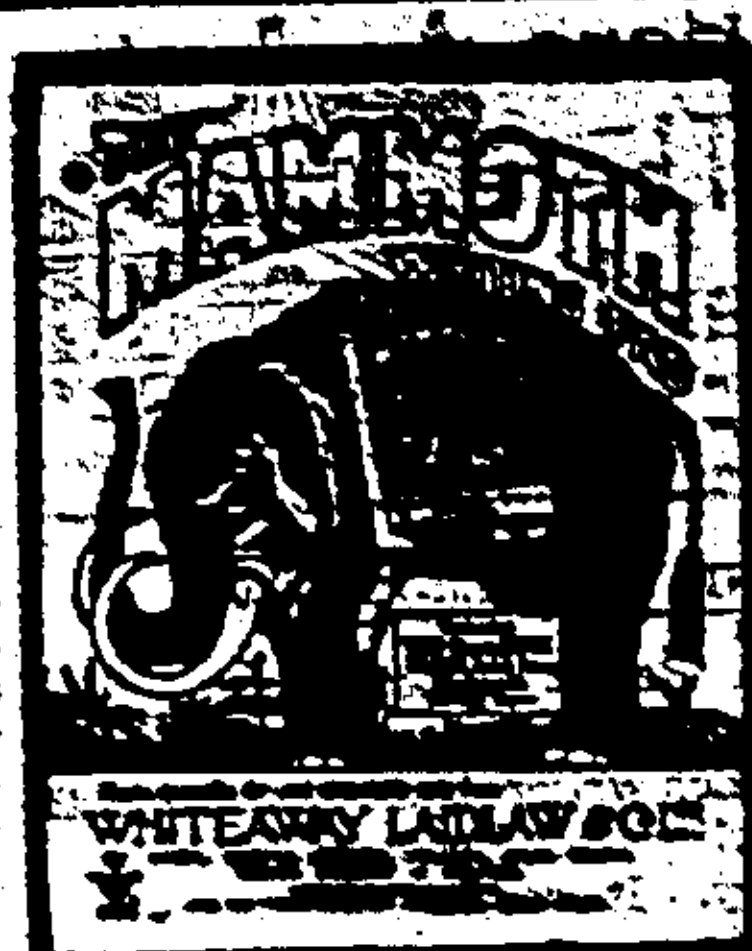
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Derby Evans, "Iron Man" of American automobile racing, is here shown over the huge tire of the racing machine, which he drove in the renewal of the Vanderbilt Cup classic on the new Roosevelt Raceway at Westbury, Long Island.

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was seen at his best in the latter stages, although he spoiled well in the first half. Evans, on his left, was the pick of the intermediate line and combined perfectly with Talbot and Hartigan, until the latter was injured and left the field, when he came up into the attack as inside-left.

Winger's Shine

Erwin and Hartigan, the right and left-wingers, were both very dangerous and sent over some perfect centres.

Duffield, Howlett and Talbot made an ideal inside combination, Howlett distributing the ball to both wings with deadly accuracy, while his two flank men worked like Trojans to make the openings.

Howlett opened the scoring with a header from Erwin, Hurved, the Navy custodian, misjudging his jump. Soon after Harris, the Navy right-back, in attempting to head clear from a corner kick, placed the ball at Talbot's feet and he scored just under the bar. The Army added their third goal just before the interval following another centre from the right-wing, but this time from Duffield, which was deflected into the Navy net by Howlett, who beat Hurved to the ball.

Wide Unfortunate

In the second half the Navy enjoyed an equal amount of the play and should have scored when Wide beat the defence to send in a crashing drive which beat Rowlands all the way, but which unfortunately hit the right upright. A few minutes from the finish the Navy secured their only goal when Tippet bundled the ball into the net after Rowland had dropped it.

Navy: Hurved, Harris and Wolvenson; Bowen, Butcher and Gardner; Stone, Wolf, Johnson, Wide and Tippet.

Army: — Rowlands (Goalkeepers); Swain (East Lancs.) and Steele (East Lancs.); Taylor (Fusiliers); Campbell (Rifles) and Evans (Fusiliers); Erwin (Rifles); Duffield (R.A.O.C.); Howlett (R.E.); Talbot (Fusiliers) and Hartigan (Rifles).

ARMY AREA SOCCER LEAGUE FINAL

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The Battery's forward line did not impress much, except for a period in the first half, when they came close to scoring, but in the second half they were very disappointed and were often out of position.

After several opportunities had been missed, Taylor opened the score with a good shot. Best increased the lead from a penalty shortly after the re-start and Taylor placed the issue beyond doubt when he scored the third goal and soon after the other wing, Patrick, received the ball from Howlett and beating the back defence the last goal.

7th Battery (R.A.): Davis, Corbin, and Bell; Latham, Winstanley, and Scott; Smith, Bedford, Bloor, Brooks and Chaplin.
24th Coy. Royal Engineers: — Ransford, Jordan and Merrifield; Green, Harris and Johnson; Parker, Harris, Red, Thoms and Taylor.

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football League and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division												
HOME						AWAY						
P	W	L	D	F	A	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Preston (10) WWDW	13	7	6	0	17	6	13	6	1	3	2	31
Barnsley (5) WWDW	13	7	5	0	21	2	12	6	1	3	2	31
Grimsby (11) WWDW	13	6	5	1	0	13	7	10	7	2	4	28
Huddersfield (5) WWDW	13	6	5	0	13	7	10	7	2	4	3	28
Derby (12) WWDW	13	6	3	1	0	17	13	6	3	2	15	28
Stoke (4) WWDW	13	7	1	1	15	3	10	6	1	3	2	28
Sheff. Wed. (13) WWDW	13	6	3	1	2	10	6	7	1	3	2	28
Sheff. U. (14) WWDW	13	6	3	1	2	10	6	7	1	3	2	28
Sheff. F. (15) WWDW	13	6	3	1	2	10	6	7	1	3	2	28
Sheff. T. (16) WWDW	13	6	3	1	2	10	6	7	1	3	2	28
Sheff. W. (17) WWDW	13	6	3	1	2	10	6	7	1	3	2	28
Sheff. Y. (18) WWDW	13	6	3	1	2	10	6	7	1	3	2	28
Sheff. B. (19) WWDW	13	6	3	1	2	10	6	7	1	3	2	28
Sheff. C. (20) WWDW	13	6	3	1	2	10	6	7	1	3	2	28
Sheff. D. (21) WWDW	13	6	3	1	2	10	6	7	1	3	2	28
Sheff. E. (22) WWDW	13	6	3	1	2	10	6	7	1	3	2	28
Sheff. F. (23) WWDW	13	6	3	1	2	10	6	7	1	3	2	28
Sheff. G. (24) WWDW	13	6	3	1	2	10	6	7	1	3	2	28
Sheff. H. (25) WWDW	13	6	3	1	2	10	6	7	1	3	2	28
Sheff. I. (26) WWDW	13	6	3	1	2	10	6	7	1	3	2	28
Sheff. J. (27) WWDW	13	6	3	1	2	10	6	7	1	3	2	28
Sheff. K. (28) WWDW	13	6	3	1	2	10	6	7	1	3	2	28
Sheff. L. (29) WWDW	13	6	3	1	2	10	6	7	1	3	2	28
Sheff. M. (30) WWDW	13	6	3	1	2	10	6	7	1	3	2	28

Second Division												
HOME						AWAY						
P	W	L	D	F	A	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Bury (14) LWWW	13	6	3	1	2	12	8	7	4	0	3	12
Blackpool (10) DWWW	13	7	4	1	2	11	5	10	6	3	2	11
Plymouth (7) WWDW	13	6	4	0	2	11	8	10	7	1	2	11
Fulham (9) WWDW	13	6	3	1	2	11	8	10	7	1	2	11
W. Villa (1) DWDW	13	6	3	1	2	11	8	10	7	1	2	11
Coventry (2) WWDW	13	6	3	1	2	11	8	10	7	1	2	11
N. Castle (8) WWDW	13	6	3	1	2	11	8	10	7	1	2	11
Sheff. U. (3) WWDW	13	6	3	1	2	11	8	10	7	1	2	11
Barnsley (20) WWDW	13	6	3	1	2	11	8	10	7	1	2	11
Sheff. U. (3) WWDW	13	6	3	1	2	11	8	10	7	1	2	11
Sheff. U. (3) WWDW	13	6	3	1	2	11	8	10	7	1	2	11
Sheff. U. (3) WWDW	13	6	3	1	2	11	8	10	7	1	2	11
Sheff. U. (3) WWDW	13	6	3	1	2	11	8	10	7	1	2	11
Sheff. U. (3) WWDW	13	6	3	1	2	11	8	10	7	1	2	11
Sheff. U. (3) WWDW	13	6	3	1	2	11	8	10	7	1	2	11
Sheff. U. (3) WWDW	13	6	3	1	2	11	8	10	7	1	2	11
Sheff. U. (3) WWDW	13	6	3	1	2	11	8	10	7	1	2	11
Sheff. U. (3) WWDW	13	6	3	1	2	11	8	10	7	1	2	11
Sheff. U. (3) WWDW	13	6	3	1	2	11	8	10	7	1	2	11

Third Division South												
HOME						AWAY						
P	W	L	D	F	A	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Leamington (2) WWDW	13	7	3	0	21	3	14	6	2	3	1	9
Bournemouth (3) WWDW	13	6	6	0	14	2	12	7	2	4	1	6
Cardiff (20) WWDW	13	7	5	1	15	6	11	6	2	3	1	7
Millwall (12) WWDW	13	7	4	2	12	9	9	6	1	4	6	15
Watford (15) WWDW	13	6	4	1	18	6	9	2	2	3	12	15
Brighton (7) WWDW	13	5	3	1	13	5	7	8	3	4	8	14
Swindon (19) WWDW	13	5	3	2	10	14	12	1	1	1	8	14
Reading (3) WWDW	13	7	3	0	15	6	9	6	2	3	1	7
Southend (18) WWDW	13	7	3	2	13	10	8	6	2	2	8	14
Notts C. (9) WWDW	13	7	3	1	15	7	11	5	1	3	1	6
Clapton (14) WWDW	13	6	5	1	10	8	7	1	4	2	3	14
Gillingham (16) WWDW	13	6	3	2	11	8	7	2	3	2	8	13
Q. P. R. (4) WWDW	13	6	3	2	11	8	7	2	3	2	8	13
Crystal P. (5) WWDW	13	7	4	1	12	7	18	6	1	4	1	7
N.ampton (15) WWDW	13	6	2	1	11	7	7	2	4	1	8	12
Bristol R. (1) WWDW	13	7	4	2	11	8	7	2	3	2	8	11
Walsall (1) WWDW	13	7	3	3	11	13	7	6	1	2	12	11
Truro (10) WWDW	13	7	4	1	12	8	10	6	1	5	1	7
Bristol C. (15) WWDW	13	6	3	2	10	12	6	7	1	5	1	7
Exeter (22) WWDW	13	6	2	2	10	12	6	7	1	5	1	7
Aldershot (11) WWDW	13	6	2	2	10	12	6	7	1	5	1	7
Newport (20) WWDW	13	6	2	2	10	12	6	7	1	5	1	7

Third Division North												
HOME						AWAY						
P	W	L	D	F	A	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Chester (2) WWDW	13	8	1	0	21	4	14	5	3	0	2	8
Lincoln (4) WWDW	13	7	6	1	0	21	6	12	6	1	4	9
Sheff. (15) WWDW	13	7	5	1	12	11	11	5	2	2	6	17
Sheff. (15) WWDW	13	7	5	1	12	11	11	5	2	2	6	17
Sheff. (15) WWDW	13	7	5	1	12	11	11	5	2	2	6	17
Sheff. (15) WWDW	13	7	5	1	12	11	11	5	2	2	6	17
Sheff. (15) WWDW	13	7	5	1	12	11	11	5	2	2	6	17
Sheff. (15) WWDW	13	7	5	1	12	11	11	5	2	2	6	17
Sheff. (15) WWDW	13	7	5	1	12	11	11	5	2	2	6	17
Sheff. (15) WWDW	13	7	5	1	12	11	11	5	2	2	6	17
Sheff. (15) WWDW	13	7	5	1	12	11	11	5	2	2	6	17
Sheff. (15) WWDW	13	7	5	1	12	11	11	5	2	2	6	17
Sheff. (15) WWDW	13	7	5	1	12	11	11	5	2	2	6	17
Sheff. (15) WWDW	13	7	5	1	12	11	11	5	2	2	6	17
Sheff. (15) WWDW	13	7	5	1	12	11	11	5	2	2	6	17
Sheff. (15) WWDW	13	7	5	1	12	11	11	5	2	2	6	17
Sheff. (15) WWDW	13	7	5	1	12	11	11	5	2	2	6	17

Scottish League													
HOME						AWAY							
												Goals Per Game	
	P	W	L	D	F	A	P	W	L	D	F	A	
Aberdeen (2)	1W	WW	15	3	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	0
Glasgow (1)	W	WD	15	3	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	0
Kilmarnock (3)	W	WD	15	3	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	0
Dundee (4)	W	WD	15	3	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	0
Partick (6)	W	WD	15	3	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	0
St. Mirren (8)	W	WD	15	3	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	0
Queen's Park (10)	W	WD	15	3	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	0
St. Johnstone (12)	W	WD	15	3	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	0
Arbroath (13)	W	WD	15	3	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	0
Greenock (14)	W	WD	15	3	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	0
Perth (15)	W	WD	15	3	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	0
Stirling Albion (16)	W	WD	15	3	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	0
East Fife (17)	W	WD	15	3	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	0
Forfar Athletic (18)	W	WD	15	3	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	0
Stranraer (19)	W	WD	15	3	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	0
Montrose (20)	W	WD	15	3	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	0

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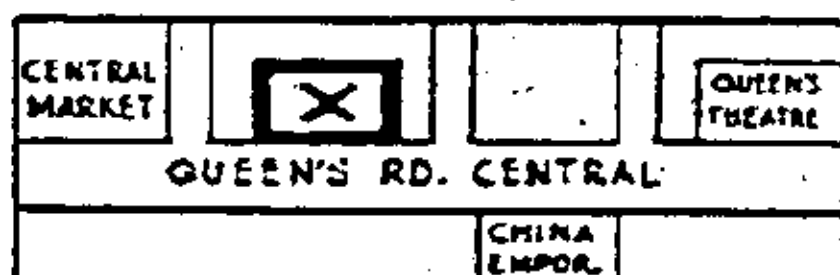
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Devaluation And
Trade Quotas

After much hesitation and
vacillation and many assurances
that she would never consent
to devalue the lira further, Italy
took the only course that could
keep her in the current of world
trade. Signor Mussolini, in
going back on his old promise
never to inflict on the Italian
people "the moral shame and
economic catastrophe of the
failure of the lira," made the
change in a whole-hearted
fashion. The decree issued
last month reduced the value of
the lira by no less than 40 per
cent, brought it back to the
level in relation to other cur-
rencies at which it was fixed
when the world had returned
to the gold standard, and allowed
a margin of 10 per cent. for
future defensive operations.
Whatever reproach from his
own people he may have in-
curred, Signor Mussolini acted
with wisdom in the interests of
his country. The alternative
plan of forming a gold bloc with
Germany would have made
foreign trade practically impos-
sible. Italy is not a country
that can contemplate "internal
sufficiency" except as an
oratorical gesture.

So far as British interests
are affected, Italy's determina-
tion to align its currency with
those of the greater commercial
nations is not of vital impor-
tance. Competition in foreign
markets will be intensified in
some degree. On the other
hand, Italy may pay her trade
debts in depreciated lira, and
become a better market for the
nations that wish to sell to her.
The step she has taken is an
assistance, rather than a hin-
drance, to stabilisation. Before
Italy had announced her inten-
tions, Mr. W. S. Morrison had
helped understanding of the
position by telling a Committee
of the League at Geneva that
devaluation, standing alone,
was not enough. Unless it
were accompanied by the aboli-
tion of exchange controls and
import quotas it would fail of
its purpose. Great Britain
made her contribution to stabili-
ty in refraining from any com-
petitive reduction in sterling
and in using, in common with
the United States, her financial
resources to maintain other
currencies.

In their turn other countries
to whose trade a freer exchange
is of great consequence are
called upon to adjust them-
selves to the new conditions.
Once currencies are adjusted to
one another quotas lose their
purpose. Every necessary
protection to internal industry
can be given by tariffs, though
tariffs, if they are not to be
prohibitive, must be adjusted
downward in the same propor-
tion as currencies. This has
been recognised in measures
already taken by the French
Government, and recently, M.
Bastid, the French Minister of
Commerce, assured the League
that France desires to go
farther and get rid altogether
of quotas. No policy other
than this can compensate for
the sacrifices involved in the
support of depreciated cur-
rencies or enable the Govern-
ments of Great Britain and the
United States to resist the pres-
sure of interests that may be
injured by increased competi-
tion in their markets. Quotas
must go. Mr. Morrison gave
the world a lead in another
direction in proposing a Com-
mittee of the League to enquire
into access to raw materials.
Thorough investigation should
show how little substance there

OPEN VERDICT
AT INQUESTWoman "Shut Up On
Bread And Water"CORONER ASKS ABOUT HER
LIFE AT A CONVENT

Loughlin.
Mrs. Catherine Galavin, aged
58, of High-street, Walthamstow,
was put on probation for shop-lif-
ting. She went to Kelvedon Hall
Convent, Ongar, on the advice of
a probation officer. She was
found badly injured under the
window of her bedroom, and she
died.

John Galavin, the husband, said
at the inquest at Ongar last month
that his wife had been at the con-
vent for eight or nine months.

Mrs. Phyllis Turner, of Dodds
Farm, Kelvedon, Hatch, said she
knew Mrs. Galavin, and added:

"She said she was very unhappy
at the hall and they treated her
very badly. They took her things
away and shut her up on bread
and water."

"She was always very distress-
ed when she came to see us and
always saying she wanted to go
back to her husband."

"We Bundled Her In"

Since Sister May Primrose was
found dead last February in the
pond at the convent she had said
that she would follow her.

On the day that she was found,
Mrs. Galavin had gone to Mrs.
Turner's house in a nightdress
and a coat, and asked for 2s.

She had been running, and said
that she had run from the hall,
and wanted money to go home to
her husband.

Mrs. Turner eventually took
her back to the hall by car, and
she protested against going
back.

The Coroner: How did you
get her into the car?—We bun-
dled her in; she did scream a
little because we had to take her
hold of her legs.

Did you realise what you were
doing? Did any of you realise
that you had no authority?—We
thought it only right to take her
back to the hall where she had
come from.

"It Amounted To Assault"

You were not the judge to say
so. It amounted to assault, false
imprisonment, and all sorts of
things. Perhaps you didn't realise
at the time, but that is what it
amounted to.

Mrs. Turner: Yes, I suppose so.
That is the last I saw of her.

The Coroner: What about this
bread-and-water business? She
said that she had been shut up in
a room with bread-and-water be-
cause she had gone out without
their consent.

Mary D'Alton, sister superior of
the Hall, said that Mrs. Galavin
had run away before.

She did not know Mrs. Galavin
was on probation. No restrictions
whatever were placed on anyone.

She complained of undue re-
striction. If there had been any
restrictions she could not have
gone to these people and complain-
ed. The door was always open
and the garden was always open.

"Not Sufficient Evidence"

The Coroner: Did she have ac-
cess to her clothes?—Yes, certain-
ly. She had three rooms.

Glady Cox, probation officer at
Southend-on-Sea, gave evidence.
The coroner said to her:

"There was nothing in the pro-
bation order to give persons power
to use physical force. You have
heard this story. It is a rather
disgusting business, don't you
think?"

"I think so," was the reply.
The coroner said there was not
sufficient evidence to say what
happened, and he recorded an open
verdict.

A BLOW FOR THE WAR OFFICE

Woman Witness at Tottenham
Police Court: He served several
years in the Army as a deserter,
but left some time ago because
they wouldn't give him a commis-
sion.

is in the complaint that any
nation has an injurious mono-
poly of these, and how griev-
ances that are largely
imaginary can be removed. A
clear understanding about this
needlessly vexed matter should,
like devaluation itself, help to
promote both commerce and
peace.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

KIND BROTHER-IN-LAW

A Recent Soviet news bulletin
reported that Andre Gide, the
French writer, had been testing the
reactions of Soviet children to a
story. It was as follows:

"His brother-in-law saw a dog
with its head tied to a stone, stand-
ing in water too shallow to drown
it. He saved the dog, gave it a
meal, and shot it while it was
feeding." The children were asked
to comment on his action.

Many of them accused the man
of cruelty, of "lack of culture,"
of penalising the dog because it
had not a "pure pedigree." They
would have saved the dog, they
said, to keep it alive.

One school, after an organised
debate, decided that the man was
right since the dog had no owner
and would only have wandered
about and died of starvation. He
took it out of the water to prevent
it polluting the water, fed it to
remove its misery, and shot it to
save it from a more painful death.

One wonders why M. Gide did
not name this public benefactor
instead of immortalising him mere-
ly as his brother-in-law.

Your Daily Smile!

Pride.
He was a good-natured Irishman,
and was one of a number of men
employed in erecting a new building.
The owner of the building said to
him one day:

"Pat, didn't you tell me that a
brother of yours is a lawyer?"

"Yes, sir," replied Pat.
"And you a hod carrier! The
good things of life are not equally
divided, are they?"

"No, sir," said Pat. "Poor fellow—
my brother couldn't do this to save
his life."

Difference of Opinion

"My dear," said the husband, "if
you hadn't taken so long dressing
we shouldn't have missed that train."

"If you hadn't made me wear all
the way to the station, darling," re-
plied the wife, "we shouldn't have
had to wait so long for the next."

That Makes One

"Do you know what all that bother
was about outside the movie thea-
ter?"

"Yes, two boys were trying to get
in on the same ticket, on the ground
that they were half-brothers."

Eeyore's
Weekly MiscellanyInvest me in my Moley; give me
leave to speak my mind—
Shakespeare.

A Local Racket

WHEN a police inspector can
get up in court and relate to
a magistrate such particulars of
the local wharf coolie racket as
are contained in a morning paper's
account of a recent case of inti-
midation, it seems to at least one
person that it is time the autho-
rities stepped in and put a firm
end to what is apparently develop-
ing into a local racket on the best
Chicago model. The case concern-
ed, according to the report I am
quoting, a "system of intimidation
of shippers by local wharf cool-
ies," two men being charged with
assault of a travelling tradesman. "A
fight," it was stated in the police
evidence, "occurred on board the
launch Po On over the handling of
some fruit belonging to the com-
plainant." The long and the
short of it was that when he re-
fused to engage the two coolies
concerned at 15 cents a time and
endeavoured to shift the cargo on
to a sampan himself, "a large
number of coolies, including de-
fendants, surrounded him and be-
gan to beat him up . . . and did
everything to prevent complainant
from removing his cargo."

Later in the hearing the police
inspector concerned said that "if
the police shifted any cargo over
to the Kowloon side, and used
Hong Kong coolies, the Kowloon
coolies would not allow the other
coolies to bring the cargo ashore
to its destination."

This, to my mind, discloses a
serious state of affairs, which am-
ply merits the attention of the
authorities. It is rather surpris-
ing to find that the police autho-
rities themselves apparently submit
to this victimisation: and in the
circumstances it is difficult to see
how a private person can fare any
better than to be subjected in
similar conditions, to being "bea-
ten up" when he incurs the cool-
ies' displeasure. Nobody denies
the right of any particular body
of men to make a living—as best
they can; but the importunate at-
tentions of baggage coolies, on the
Kowloon side of the harbour, par-
ticularly, have long been a source
of annoyance to the public. When
they add to their not too benign

administrations intimidation and
"beating up" of shippers—as well
as apparent intimidation to the
point of docile acquiescence by
the police authorities themselves—
the time appears to have arriv-
ed for a thorough showdown,
maintaining the elementary rights
of the individual as against a
gang of unprincipled hooligans. I
invite the authorities concerned to
step in and prevent the business
from going any further.

Yellow Press Methods

I DOUBT whether yellow press
methods ever pay in the long
run in such a newspaper-reading
community as this, where we lack,
thank heaven, that class of street-
corner lounge and barmaid-cum-
twenty type which does on roman-
tic "turn" and all its more un-
pleasant manifestations, as catered
for by that kind of journal. But
it was certainly regrettable to
see the unedifying spurge made
locally of the alleged love-promis-
ings of His Majesty the King in
connection with an American
divorcee; and for once, *mirabile
dixit*, I found myself in complete
agreement with the thoroughgoing
denunciation by a morning con-
temporary.

But what would you? Together
with the assumption of what has
been called the "eccentric syntax"
and technique of a loud-
mouthed American "news-
magazine" (witness "These names
make news," "cinematist" and
such a passage as the follow-
ing—there apparently being some
subtle and esoteric significance
about the total lack of relative
pronouns and definite and inde-
finite articles: "By purchasing
scenario in England, Chaplin has
set precedent for himself, as
hitherto invariable custom has
been to write own script, or, as
in 'Gold Rush,' 'Fireman,' 'The Kid,'
'City Lights,' just make it up as
he goes along"), there has also
obviously been assumed that
journal's partiality for saying
anything sufficiently "peppy" about
anyone, and the more scandalous
the better. Which seems a pity,
brothers, in a British newspaper
in a British Colony—especially
when specific attention is drawn to
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DERBY (0) v Stoke (1)
EVERTON (5) v West Brom. (3)
H'SFIELD (1) v M'chester C. (1)
Manchester U. (-) v Charlton (-)
PRESTON (3) v Liverpool (1)
Wednesday (3) v Grimsby (0)
Sunderland (5) v Portsmouth (0)
WOLVES (3) v Chelsea (3)

SECOND DIVISION

A. VILLA (-) v Tottenham (-)
Bradford C. (2) v Blackpool (1)
BURNLEY (2) v Leicester (2)
Chesterfield (-) v Sheffield U. (-)
COVENTRY (-) v Newcastle (-)
Doncaster (3) v Norwich (0)
FULHAM (4) v West Ham (2)
NOTTS. F. (6) v Barnsley (0)
PLYMOUTH (2) v Bradford (0)
SMYTON (2) v Bury (0)
SWANSEA (-) v Blackburn (-)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

CELTIC (-) v St. Mirren (-)
DUNDEE (3) v Arbroath (0)
FALKIRK (-) v Partick (-)
HEARTS (4) v Hamilton (1)
K'MARKNOCK (1) v Clyde (1)
M'ERWELL (1) v Hibernians (1)
Queen O'S (4) v Queen's Park (0)
Rangers (2) v Aberdeen (3)
ST. J'STONE (2) v Albion (3)
T. LANARK (3) v Dunfermline (1)

Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding match last season and teams in capital letters are favoured to win.

THIRD DIVISION (South)

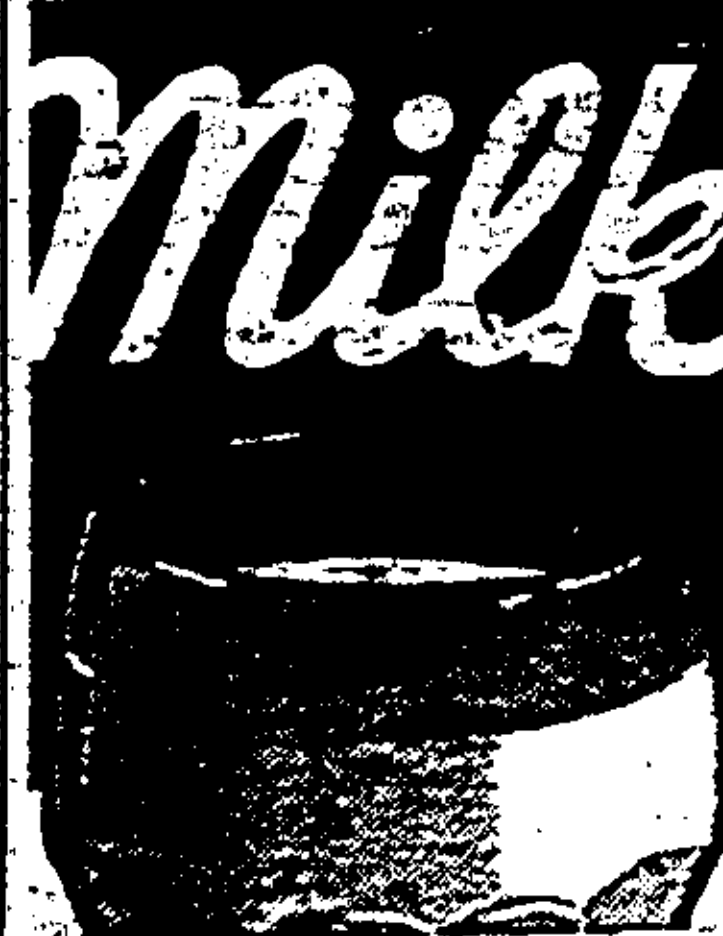
ALDERSHOT (1) v Torquay (0)
B'NEUMOUTH (4) v Cardiff (4)
BRISTOL R. (-) v Walsall (-)
BRISTOL S. (-) v Walsall (-)
GL'INGHAM (2) v Bristol C. (1)
MILLWALL (1) v Clapton (0)
Newport (3) v Q'S P.R. (4)
Northampton (0) v LUTON (0)
SOUTHEND (1) v Reading (2)
SWINDON (2) v Notts C. (1)
WATFORD (1) v Exeter (0)

London, Last Night.

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Accrington (1) v Mansfield (1)
DL'INGTON (3) v York (0)
Gateshead (4) v Barrow (3)
HULL (-) v Rochdale (-)
LINCOLN (6) v Crewe (2)
N. Brighton (1) v CHESTER (2)
OLDHAM (3) v Halifax (0)
PORT VALE (-) v Trarnmere (-)
R'ERHAM (6) v Southport (0)
STOCKPORT (2) v Hartlepool (1)
WREKHAM (1) v Carlisle (1)

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ATROCITIES IN SPAIN

British Sympathy Alienated

INSURGENTS' ACTIONS DEPRECATED

London, To-day. Reports reaching London from Spain describe the casualties inflicted on the civil population of Madrid by bombing from aeroplanes belonging to the anti-Government forces. These are reproduced in the newspapers and the accompanying comment shows that, just as the news of the indiscriminate arrests and detention of suspects by Government supporters alienated much of the previous sympathy of a considerable section of public opinion with the cause of the Madrid Government, so that failure of the insurgent aircraft to confine their attacks to definite military objectives has shocked many who have been inclined to view the insurgents' aims with increasing understanding.

The inevitable reactions of the bombing outrages on the safety of the prisoners in the Spanish capital—for whose fate, in common with that of prisoners in other parts of Spain, His Majesty's Government has already demonstrated its concern—is not overlooked in the press comment, and the hope is expressed that the anti-Government leaders will take steps to obviate the recurrence of events which can only add to the ghastly record of the horrors of the civil conflict in Spain.—British Wireless Service.

PROTEST TO M.P.'S SPEECH

Objection Lodged By Germany

London, To-day. The German Ambassador, Herr von Ribbentrop, has drawn the attention of the British Government to a violent attack made by Mr. W. Gallacher, the Communist Member of the House of Commons for West Fife, on October 29. Mr. Gallacher said that Herr von Ribbentrop's first message to the people of England was: "The leader (Herr Hitler) says that we have only one common enemy—Communism." Mr. Gallacher added: "What a position for England to get into, when somebody comes here whose hands are red with blood, making such a statement!" It is understood that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, replied that he regretted Mr. Gallacher's attack, but was powerless to prevent it. It is believed that there is no precedent for an Ambassador's calling attention in Great Britain to a speech in the House of Commons.—Reuter.

A "DERELICT" TOWN

Jarrow's Petition To Parliament

London, To-day. The culmination of the march of 200 unemployed from Jarrow, the distressed Tyneside town, to London, was reached at the opening of yesterday's sitting of the House of Commons, when the Jarrow Member, Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Labour, presented a petition carried by the marchers praying for assistance in the resuscitation of local industries, and Sir Nicolas Grattan Doyle, Conservative, presented a second petition signed by 68,300 people in the adjacent Tyneside areas on behalf of the town of Jarrow.—British Wireless Service.

GIRL STUDENT KILLED

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describing the discussions at yesterday's meetings, at which long, animated and indecisive discussions occurred, with a series of charges and counter-charges. It is announced that the Chairman's sub-committee meets on November 9. To-morrow's meeting is being cancelled and the main committee meets on November 12.

DRAWING NEARER

Seville: The insurgents have reached Carabanchel, three miles beyond Gatafe and the same distance from the centre of Madrid.—Reuter.



Miss Sarah Churchill, aged 21, daughter of the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, is reported to have sailed for America with \$20 in her pocket-book. She is said to be planning to marry Vic Oliver, above, the stage comedian, upon her arrival in New York.

LORRY DRIVER FINED

TRAFFIC SIGNAL IGNORED

COM. HOLE AS COMPLAINANT

"If I had taken my right of way, which I was entitled to, I would certainly have been hit amidships, and there is not a shadow of doubt that I would have been killed on the spot," said Commander G. F. Hole, the Harbour Master, when he appeared as the complainant in a case in which a lorry driver, Lai Nin, was charged with driving lorry No. 265 without due care and caution and, with failing to obey a traffic signal in Stubbs Road on October 24.

Defendant pleaded not guilty, but after evidence had been given by the constable who was on point duty that day and by Commander Hole, Mr. W. Schofield found the defendant guilty on both charges and fined him \$30, in default one month's imprisonment, on the first charge, and \$10, or 10 days, on the second charge.

On an additional charge of driving without an appropriate license, which the defendant admitted, he was fined \$10, in default 10 days.

LOCAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

TWO FATALITIES REPORTED

CHILD KILLED BY RICKSHA

In the Colony of Hong Kong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ended at 8 a.m. on Saturday last, there were altogether 40 traffic accidents, as the result of which two persons were killed and 19 injured.

Of the persons killed, one Chinese male child died as the result of injuries received when he was knocked down by a public ricksha whilst running across the street. A European private-car driver was fatally injured when his vehicle came into a collision with a motor-lorry.

Of the persons injured, nine were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. Three tramcar passengers and 3 bus passengers were injured whilst alighting from moving tramcars and moving motor-buses respectively. One lorry passenger was injured through falling from a motor-lorry whilst in motion. A bicycle driver, one ricksha driver and one lorry passenger were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Of the 40 accidents, 16 were collisions between vehicles; 13 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 11 accidents were due to other causes.

LOCAL ESTATE

Estate, valued at \$15,700, was left by a married-Chinese woman, Leung Chi-hing, alias Lo Leung Tze-hing, of No. 79, Bonham Road, who died on May 21 last. Probate has been granted to the deceased's husband, Lo Shan-sheng, a ship chandler, of No. 15, Peak Road.

Lam Sam-tack, who died on July 20, 1935, left estate, valued at \$7,000. Lam Kui-cho, of the Tai Shan District, was granted the probate.

FRANCE TAKES STEPS

New Measures For Defence

STATEMENT IN CHAMBER

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The introduction of special training courses for young Frenchmen who have not yet reached the age for military training, the creation of a special corps, the increase of officers and non-commissioned officers of the army, the expedited construction of fortifications—similar to the Maginot line on the Franco-German border—on the Franco-Swiss and the Franco-Belgian borders, the increase of the number of professional soldiers from 106,000 to 144,000; these and other measures will be proposed by the French Government to Parliament as strengthening France's national defence, according to the War Minister, M. Daladier's, statements before the Military Commission of the Chamber.

In defending these measures, M. Daladier referred to the German Army as an "army organisation trained for a surprise attack," but stressed that the training of the German Army was by no means finished, and it would not be ready before next year.—Trans-Ocean Service.

THE PALESTINE TROUBLE

Questions Answered In Parliament

London, To-day.

The Colonial Secretary was questioned on all aspects of the Palestine situation in the House of Commons yesterday. In the course of a dozen or more answers he made the following points:—

The delegation of powers to the military commander under the recent Order-in-Council, which was in abeyance, could be made in the event of a renewal of disorder; No application was made to the Arab rulers by the Mandatory Government for advice or assistance concerning Palestine, but certain Arab rulers took spontaneous action, to which the British Government raised no objection, provided the appeal for the cessation of the strike was unconditional;

"No undertakings or promises, either explicit or implied, were given by His Majesty's Government."—British Wireless Service.

MUSSOLINI FOR HUNGARY?

Unconfirmed Reports Published

Budapest, To-day.

It is understood that Signor Mussolini and the King of Italy will visit Hungary officially shortly before Christmas, and that other leading foreign personalities will also visit Hungary at the same time. The visit will be a demonstration of the harmony existing between the various Powers represented. This will be Signor Mussolini's first visit outside Italy for many years. He has always steadfastly refused to go abroad.

Rome, later: There is no confirmation in official quarters of the report that the King of Italy and Signor Mussolini will visit Hungary before the end of the year. The report is regarded as unlikely, though if Signor Mussolini breaks his long-established rule of not going abroad he is more likely to go to Germany. He has several times been pressed to return Herr Hitler's visit to him.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Dr. Jack Thomas, B.D.S., of No. 194, The Peak, and Miss Nance Thelma Pettitt, of Toronto, Ont., Canada, who is en route to the Colony on board the R.M.S. Empress of Japan.

The Registrar of Marriages has also been notified, by mail, of the forthcoming wedding of Mr. Wilhelm Philipp Weickmann, a missionary of the Ho Ping District, and Miss Ruth Hankent, of the Mol-yen District, Kwangtung Province.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Royal Artillery Association Dance, which was advertised to take place at the Hotel Cecil to-morrow night, has been postponed. It will be held at the same hotel next Saturday, November 14.

According to schedule the s.s. Kinal Maru sails to-morrow for New York via Japan and ports.

The s.s. Hokushin Maru will leave for Bombay via Singapore on Saturday.

Next Sunday morning the s.s. Sirdhana will sail for Singapore.

The s.s. Tunda left the Colony this morning for Shanghai.

A R.E.O.C.A. dance will be held in the Roof Garden, Peninsula Hotel, on Wednesday, November 11, commencing at 8.30 p.m., in aid of Earl Haig's Fund. It is hoped that all members will attend. Tickets may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, R.E.O.C.A., Chief Engineer's Office, Command Headquarters.

The European Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group will meet in the West Lounge next Sunday night at 9 p.m. when the Rev. F. Short will deliver a short paper on "Christianity and Society."

A Servicemen's Whist Drive will be held in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. next Monday evening commencing at 9 p.m.

The Mah Jongg and Bridge Drive for the Women's Section of the European Y.M.C.A. arranged for Monday, November 16, has been cancelled.

The Hong Kong Travel Association acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions: Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, \$1,000 and Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Ltd., \$150.

Important alterations to the rules of the Australian and New Zealand Association will be proposed at an extraordinary general meeting which will be held in the Association Rooms at 5.30 p.m. to-day. The meeting will also discuss a proposal to make Dr. H. D. Matthews, the founder President who now resides in Sydney, a life member of the Association.

Miss Florence A. Randell, B.Sc. (London), a voluntary speaker of the League of Nations Union in London and a teacher for over thirty years, has been invited by the local League of Nations Society to give a public address and has chosen for her subject the topical question of "Reform of the League of Nations." This address, which will be open to the public, will be given at the Cathedral Hall on Tuesday, November 10, at 5.30 p.m.

Tung Yui-kai, a youth, was commended by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for his prompt action in arresting Mak Yat, a cloth hawker, who was trying to escape after he had snatched a portfolio containing \$330 and \$36 in Chinese Currency from Chui Lam-shui, a merchant, in Jaffe Road yesterday. The man was this morning charged at the central Magistracy and sentenced to three months' hard labour.

VISITORS FROM CANTON

Reception At Hotel Cecil

BY CHINESE ORGANISATIONS

A great welcome was accorded His Excellency the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, General Huang Mung-sang, and His Honour Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, the Mayor of Canton, at the Hotel Cecil this morning by the local Chinese Community.

The dining hall of the hotel was crowded to capacity by the various representatives from Chinese schools, clubs, associations, business, houses and other organisations.

Mr. Tang Chi-ching, of the Chinese Educational Association, met the two Canton officials when they arrived from Government House at 10 a.m.

ARMISTICE DAY CEREMONY

Special Accommodation Available

FULL TIME-TABLE ISSUED

In connection with the Armistice Day Ceremony, special accommodation for 300 persons is being reserved to the north of the Law Courts. Application for tickets should be made before November 5 to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, China Command.

The following is the time-table of the Ceremony at the Cenotaph: 10.45 All representative detachments to be in position.

10.52 Their Excellencies the Naval Commander-in-Chief and the General Officer Commanding and the Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force arrive.

10.53 The Officiating Clergy and Choir take up their positions.

10.55 Pipers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps play a lament.

10.57 His Excellency the Governor arrives.

11 a.m. One gun fired by one of His Majesty's Ships in the stream to denote the commencement of the "Two Minutes Silence."

11 a.m. to 11.02 a.m. The Silence.

11.02 One gun fired by one of His Majesty's Ships in the stream to denote the termination of the "Two Minutes Silence." Buglers of the 1st Battalion Royal Ulster Rifles will sound "The Last Post" immediately the sound of the second round has died away.

11.04 On conclusion of "Last Post" sounding Massed Bands will play the hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past."

11.06 Prayer and Blessing by the Clergy.

"The Reveille"

11.07 Buglers of the 1st Battalion Royal Ulster Rifles will sound "The Reveille."

11.09 Massed Bands will play "God Save the King."

11.10 On conclusion of the National Anthem His Excellency the Governor places a wreath at the foot of the Cenotaph followed by:—His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief, China Station, His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, the Officer Commanding, Royal Air Force, (who will place their wreaths at the Cenotaph simultaneously), the Representative of the Merchant Navy, the Representative of the Chinese community, the Representative of the Consular body, and Representatives of Foreign Navies and Armies (should they so desire).

Their Excellencies the Governor, the Naval Commander-in-Chief and the General Officer Commanding, the Officer Commanding, Royal Air Force and their staffs, the Clergy and Choir and all Civil Officials depart. Wreaths are placed at the Cenotaph by Group "B". Wreaths are placed at the Cenotaph by Group "C". Representative Detachments, Fighting Forces, march off. Individuals place wreaths at the Cenotaph onwards.

ARMED ROBBERY

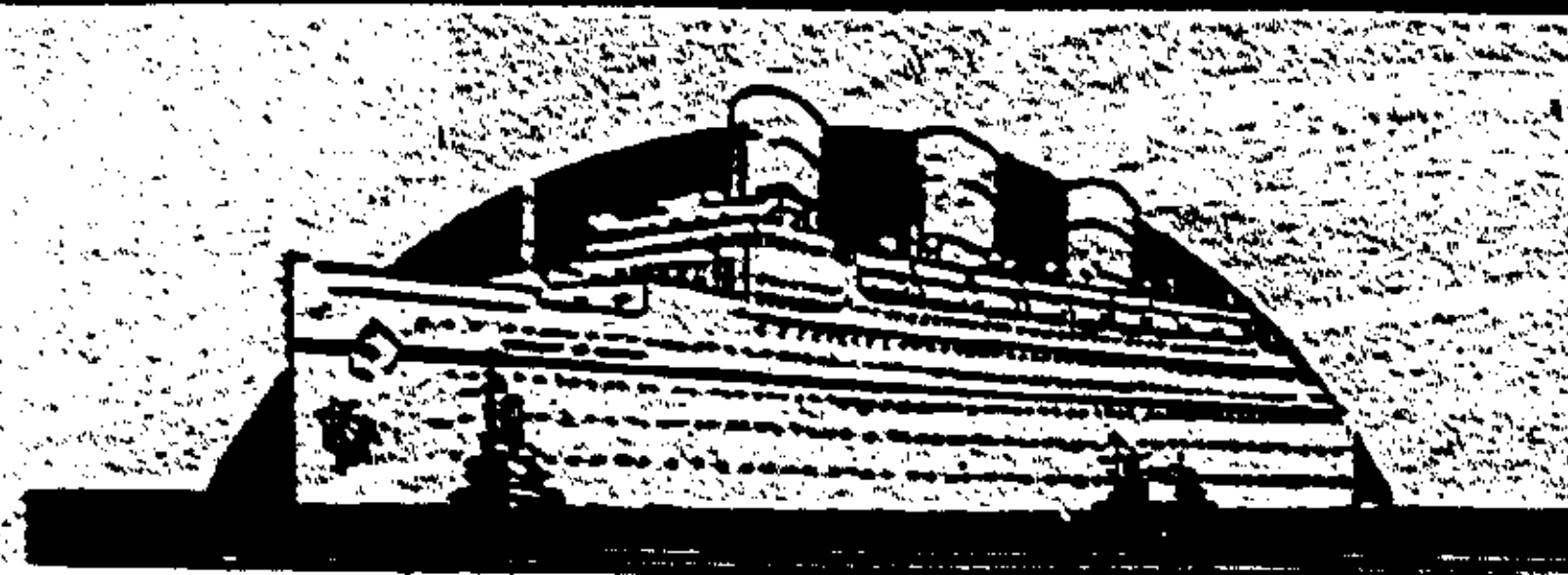
\$2,300 Stolen From Safe

Kwan Kwok-chi and Lui Chu were both sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning when they pleaded guilty to obtaining, by menaces, the sum of \$2,300 from Lan Hin, a wood dealer, at No. 1, New Street, ground floor, on May 1 1936.

Detective Sub-inspector Flatery said that on that day six men entered the flat. One was armed with a revolver and the other with daggers. They overpowered the seven folk who were in the flat and bound them up and took the money from the safe. The defendants were arrested two days ago.

ANGLO-ITALIAN TRADE AGREEMENT

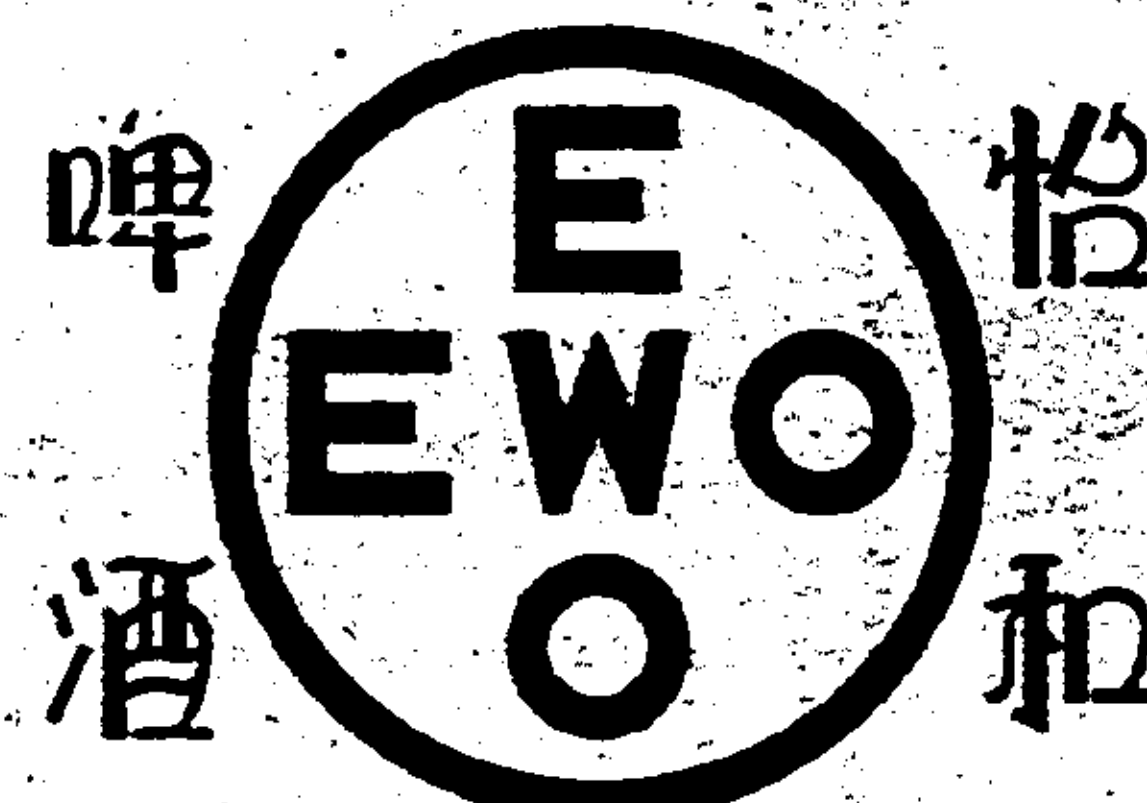
London, To-day. It is understood that one of the principal features of the new Anglo-Italian trade agreement, which it is expected will be initiated in Rome at the end of this week, will be the provision of a satisfactory quota for British coal.—British Wireless Service.



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Jimmy Durante is here shown having a cup of tea with Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York, on the Conte di Savoia as the liner steamed up New York harbour.

EEYORE'S WEEKLY MISCELLANY

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Ruthless Rhymes

THE death last week of Harry Graham removes one of the grandest humorists from the ranks of English letters. Nobody caught quite so successfully as he that delightful blend of ferocity and humour which is evident throughout his original "Ruthless Rhymes for Heartless Homes," first published in 1899, and recaptured so thoroughly in the "More Ruthless Rhymes," issued in 1930 with priceless illustrations by Ridgwell. My memory is a bit wonky on the originals, but surely one of his best efforts was that plaintive ditty which ran something as follows:—

"O Mother dear, what is this pray,
That looks like raspberry jam?"
"Hush, hush, my child; 'tis your papa,
Run over by a tram."

I believe he was also responsible for that masterpiece of understatement:

The boy stood on the railway track
Nor heard the engine squeal—
The driver took a little spade
And scraped him off the wheel.

Other efforts of the original lot, which I remember vaguely were the sad story of Little Willie, clad in one of his bright new sashes, who fell in the fire and was burned to ashes — "and now, when nights grow cold and chilly I haven't the heart to poke poor Willie"; the thrilling account of a cricket match, beginning "You know Lord's? Well, once I played there"; and that other really superb example of his peculiar skill:

Willie, in his football jersey,
Fell into the River Mersey.
"Ring me up," his father said,
"When he reaches Birkenhead."

The 1930 Lot

I COULD fill the whole of this page with delightful excerpts from the 1930 lot, but will content myself with only two or three. Here they are:—

When Percival, my youngest son,
Cut his sister's throat—for fun,
I said: "Now, Percy, manners please:
You really mustn't be a tease!
I shall refuse, another time,
To take you to the pantomime."

Then there is the story of Augustus and his playful sense of fun:—

My son Augustus, in the street one day,
Was feeling most exceptionally merry.
A stranger asked him: "Can you tell me, pray,
The quickest way to Brompton Cemetery?"

"The quickest way? You bet I can," said Gus,
And pushed the fellow underneath a bus.

Whatever people say about my son—
He does enjoy his little bit of fun.

Finally, there is this gem—completely up-to-date, yet bearing all the old characteristics:—

When baby's cries grew hard to bear
I popped him in the "Frigidaire."
I never would have done so if
I'd known that he'd be frozen stiff.
My wife said: "George, I'm so unloving,
Our darling's now completely frapped!"

P.S. If the local agents for the "Frigidaire" would like to come across for this gratuitous advertisement of their excellent product, I should like an 8 p.m. Morris



The Hollywood romance of Maureen O'Sullivan, Irish film star, and Johnny Farrow, Australian scenario writer, is reported to be flourishing. This picture of the happy couple at her Dublin, Ireland, home seems to prove the report.

readster. Will Mr. Dodwell please note?

Cats And Rats

THESE brain-teasers are the very devil. I have wasted half an hour's good time and sullied the virgin whiteness of several sheets of notepaper trying to work out the following problem:—
"If it takes ten cats ten minutes to kill ten rats, how many cats will kill a hundred rats in fifty minutes?"

The correspondent who poses the question adds: "I make the answer twenty, but I am open to correction."

The Editor of the paper remarks: "Wide open, we think, Mr. So-and-so. We make the answer two hundred. Let's hope we are both wrong, so that five thousand readers may have the pleasure of writing to put us right."

That is all very well, but I make the beastly answer 20 cats too, after a great deal of concentrated effort.

Will somebody whose brain can conceive these things, for the love of Mike, tell me whether I am right or wrong, and if so, why and how?

This Week's Gem

Sweet little caption under dinky little picture in revered contemporary:

"Even in Japan the summer is now coming to its end and our photographer has snapped the little Geisha girl who with her umbrella is taking a little walk in the surroundings of Tokyo." Greater Tokyo, of course.

"NIGHT MUST FALL" FINE PRODUCTION BY LOCAL A.D.C.

FIRST-CLASS ACTING IN MOVING PLAY

One might attempt to label Emlyn Williams' "Night Must Fall," triumphantly presented last evening at the China Fleet Club Theatre before a most enthusiastic and attentive audience by the local A.D.C., by calling it a tragic farce, a farcical tragedy or a tragi-comedy. But one would still be wrong, since it resolutely refuses to fall into any preconceived category. The simplest thing to do is to call it just a play—and a very good play, too—and leave it at that. It is a well constructed and well written essay in the drama, and though it exploits the age-old devices of the acid-tongued old woman, the wise-cracking cook and the sentimental maid, and provides in the character of Hubert Laurie what must surely be one of the least sympathetic and most difficult nonentities to portray on any stage, it approaches something like brilliance in its delineation of two acutely-drawn characters in *Dan* and *Olivia Grayne*.

Dan, as a psychological subject, direct treatment the portrait would be dissected for us as though he were laid on an operating table. It was it bespoke a high degree of skill in the player, for which she have done it better. The whole deserves very commendation.

Ruby Mathieson was excellent as the crotchety hypochondriac, Mrs. Bramson, eternally obsessed with her imaginary ills and stupid enough to be taken in completely by a clever rogue. She also brought complete understanding to all. His ineffable conceit, his empty swagger, his "way with women" and finally his utter ruthlessness when he wants something hard enough are all there, as large as life or larger. The breakdown into a pitiable, cringing cur at times is only to be expected, and takes its proper place in the complex picture with which we are confronted. This striking likeness could not have been accomplished without a deep knowledge of human nature and the technical skill to present it convincingly through the medium of a stage portrait.

Emlyn Williams has triumphantly carried it off in as fine a study as we have seen for many a long day. *Inspector Belsize*, which is commended as one of those unpretentious pieces of work which so often belie the real accomplishment behind them.

Minor Parts

Fay Grossman's *Mrs. Terrence* also stood out for the player's intelligent exploitation of mannerisms and peculiarities which seemed to live in the part; while San Pringle's study of the oafish, romantic maid and Beth Smith-Wright's pleasantly competent portrayal of *Nurse Libby* considerably helped the play along.

Of Jerry Marsh in the utterly ungrateful part of *Hubert Laurie* we can only say that he continually aroused our sympathy for his masterful handling of the process of making bricks without straw, water, or anything else.

G. Gilmore was quietly impressive in his short role of the *Lord Chief Justice* in the prologue to the play.

Again we must thoroughly congratulate E. G. Smith-Wright on polished, slick production which appeared to us to cover most adequately every phase of the job.

Nothing had been overlooked and nothing left undone to carry the show through successfully. The presentation was considerably enhanced by W. A. Cornall's fine setting, while the stage managing of E. Grossman and R. Barry and the electric lighting effects of E. Starling and his associates, Petty Officer Vesle and Leading Seaman Britnell, left nothing to be desired. G. Gilmore had little to do as Prompter, and the cover of the programme, designed by Beth Smith-Wright, was most tastefully done.

Repeat Performances. The play is being repeated to-night, to-morrow and on Saturday and, as one of the best productions the A.D.C. has yet given us, should not be missed on any account.—E. O'N. S.

The Cast. The following was the full cast:—
The Lord Chief Justice G. Gilmore
Mrs. Bramson Ruby Mathieson
Olivia Grayne Winnie Cox
Hubert Laurie Jerry Marsh
Nurse Libby Beth Smith-Wright
Mrs. Terrence Fay Grossman
Dora Parkoe San Pringle
Inspector Belsize J. Roberts
Dan Nigel Waymouth

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A simple bow at the neck and a dash lined with white moire lends chic and charm to this ensemble of navy blue wool. Note the hip-length jacket worn in swagger fashion by Constance Cummings, the screen actress.

COLONY'S RELATIONS WITH CANTON

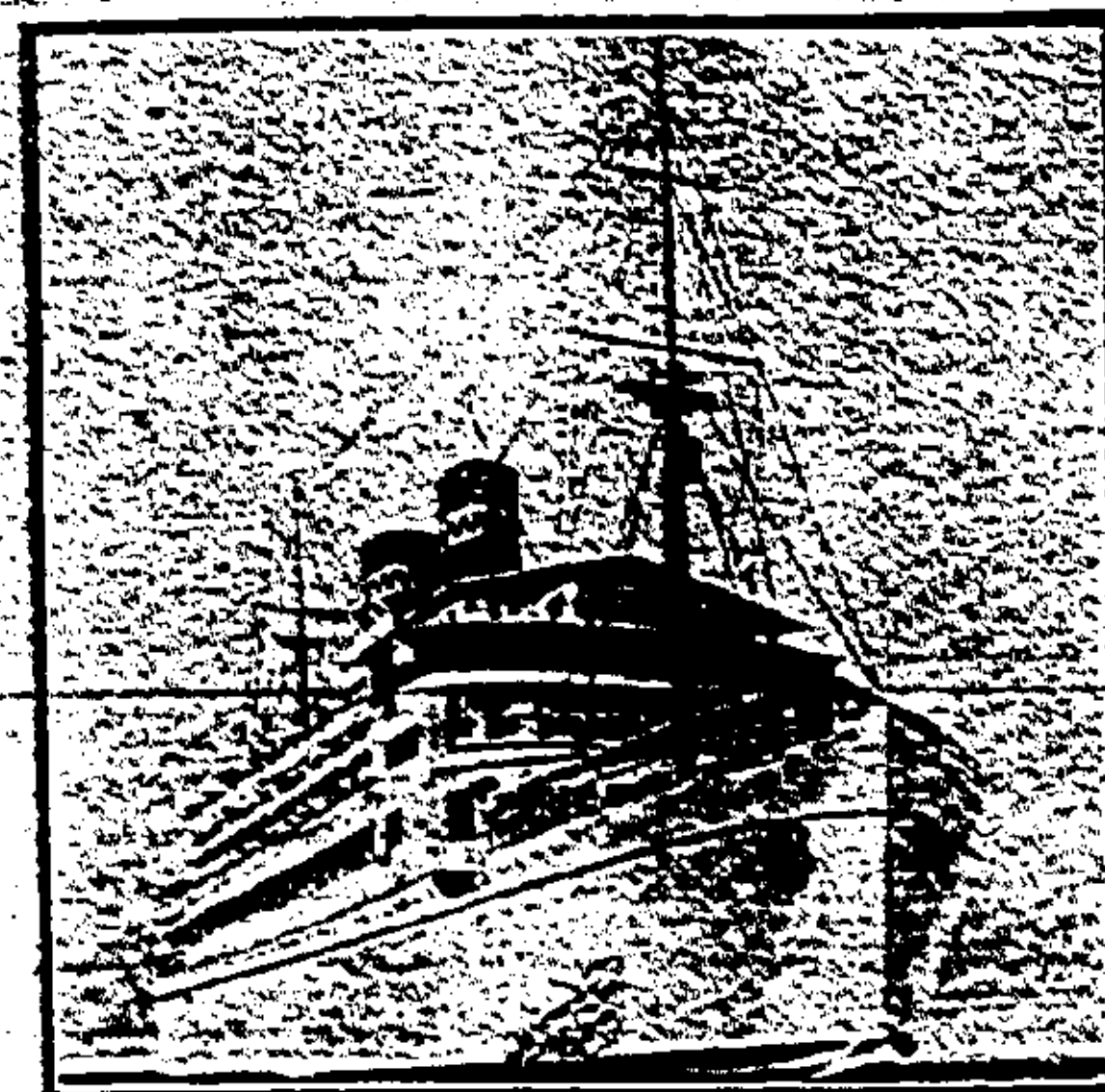
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assistance given in a spirit of absolute friendliness. We shall welcome foreign investments and co-operation, particularly from Hong Kong, our close neighbour. Now that our internal stability is reached and factors such as unrest and insecurity arising from civil warfare, banditry and the Communist menace, that have been obstructing progress, have diminished, we are able to accord complete protection to investments and industries. With friendly relations which are bound to lead to mutual assistance and with favourable economic conditions resulting from the development of shipping, railway and air communications, I have no doubt that Hong Kong and Canton in the next few years—or perhaps in the very near future—will prosper and take the premier trade position of the Far East.

Those present: H.E. General Huang Mu-sung, H.E. Mr. and Mrs. Tseng Yang-fu, H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, K.C.B., H.E. Major General and Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, Dr. Philip K. C. T'au, Colonel Li Fong, General Gaston K. Wong, Mr. H. K. Phillips, C.M.G., O.B.E., Rear-Admiral and Mrs. C. G. Sedgwick, Hon. Mr. E. A. C. North, Mr. Chang Yuen-nan, Hon. Mr. C. G. and Mrs. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. W. J. and Mrs. Carrie, Hon. Mr. Edwin and Mrs. Taylor, Hon. Mr. E. M. and Mrs. Henderson, Hon. Mr. J. J. and Mrs. Paterson, Hon. Dr. R. H. and Mrs. Kotewall, H.H. Mr. Justice J. J. and Mrs. Hayden, Brigadier H. G. and Mrs. Seth-Smith, Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., Hon. Dr. A. E. and Mrs. Wellington, Hon. Dr. S. W. and Mrs. T'ao, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. M. K. and Mrs. Lo, Hon. Mr. S. H. and Mrs. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, Sir W. W. Hornell, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. J. Breasley, Col. H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., Wing Comdr. A. G. and Mrs. Bishop, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Mr. W. Schofield, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Major and Mrs. R. D. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pelham, Major V. E. Duclos, Mr. P. L. Collinson, O.B.E., Col. R. C. B. Anderson, M.C., Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Butters, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Forbes, Mr. Li Yan-tsun, C.B.E., Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. Li Sing-hui, Mr. J. B. Masson, Mr. and Mrs. Eu Tong-sen, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tam, Mr. Lo Wing-kit, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, M.B.E., Mr. Ma Tui-chin, Mr. Wong Man-lam, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart, M.C., M.F. Key, Mr. A. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. E. Hawkins, Mr. R. R. Todd, Miss Phillips, Comdr. M. Sweeney, R.N., Mr. P. J. Howorth, Lt. M. B. P. Franklin, R.N., Mr. T'ao Tsun-on, Capt. W. J. R. Craig, A.D.C., and the Private Secretary Mr. H. J. Crutwell.

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KING'S SPEECH IN COMMONS

Labour Amendment Proposed

NO MOVE TOWARDS SOCIALIST COMMONWEALTH

London, To-day. The terms of the official Labour amendment to the House of Commons address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, made known last night, are as follows: "But regret that Your Majesty's address fails to recognise that under the existing capitalist system the present improvement in trade and industry, largely stimulated by the world war in armaments, can only be temporary; that whilst making tardy acknowledgment of the deterioration in the physical fitness of the nation due mainly to long-continued unemployment, low wages and consequent malnutrition, they are continuing to enforce the Means Test, which intensifies this deterioration, and to neglect the problems of those areas which have been most severely affected; and that they have no proposals for making fundamental changes in the basis of society, which are necessary in order to create a Socialist commonwealth in which the full resources of the nation shall be utilised for the benefit of the community as a whole." — British Wireless Service.

U.S. FLEET IN PORT

Commander-In-Chief Arrives

The U. S. Ships Augusta, carrying the Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet, Admiral H. Yarnell, the Black Hawk, Peccos, Paul Jones, Stewart, Parrott, Bulmer, Edsall, Pope, Peary, Pillsbury and J. D. Ford arrived in port this morning. The usual salutes were fired. This morning calls are being exchanged by the U. S. Consul-General and the Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet on board the Augusta, and the latter will also exchange calls with H. E. the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. W. Batholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.

At 2 p.m. the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Charles Little, K.C.B., will call on the United States Commander-in-Chief, and the call will be returned immediately.

At 10 a.m. to-morrow the U. S. Commander-in-Chief will call on H. E. the Governor, who will return the call at 10.30 a.m.

BLANK CHEQUE GIVEN TO NEW U.S. PRESIDENT

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PACIFICATION SCHEMES

Once satisfied that the domestic scene is tranquil the President will be free to use his vastly increased prestige and power to furthering the pacification of the troubled world. The latter part of his programme opens with the imminent peace conference at Buenos Aires, which Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, is attending. The rumours that the President might himself attend the conference are not confirmed. It is thought that he could hardly spare the necessary month away from Washington.

Mr. Roosevelt greatly desires the success of this conference, because the chances of inducing the rest of the world to hearken to his call for peace would be enhanced if he could point to a united America, at heart peaceful, in the western hemisphere. The President is probably too hard-headed to cherish any Wilsonian dreams in this year of grace; on the other hand, Mr. Wilson never received such a mandate for peace and reconstruction as President Roosevelt received yesterday, and the President is a deeply idealistic man. — Reuter.

ARMISTICE DAY CEREMONY IN LONDON

London, To-day. — H.M. the King will attend the British Legion Festival of Remembrance at the Albert Hall on the evening of Armistice Day. The King, as Prince of Wales, has frequently attended the ceremony in the past. — British Wireless Service.

A WHOLE DINNER OF FROGS' LEGS!

Bologna, To-day. — A unique banquet was given here yesterday in commemoration of the great Luigi Galvani. All the courses at the banquet were prepared from frogs' legs, which were instrumental in Galvani's accidental discovery of the galvanic current. — Trans-Ocean Service.

OBITUARY

Admiral Sir John Donald Kelly

DISTINGUISHED NAVAL CAREER

London, To-day. Admiral Sir John Kelly, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., First and Principal Naval Aide-de-Camp to H. M. the King, died in a London Nursing home yesterday at the age of 65. — Reuter.

The late Admiral Sir John Donald Kelly, who has been Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth since 1934, was born on July 13, 1871, and was the second son of Lt. Col. Holdsworth Kelly. He married Mary, daughter of the late Thomas Hussey Kelly, of Glenvarrah, Sydney, and has issue one daughter.

He had his early education at private schools and later entered the Royal Training Ship Britannia, entering the Royal Navy in 1884, when he was appointed First Lieutenant of H. M. S. Forte during the latter part of the South African War. He landed in command of Naval detachments from H. M. Ships Forte and Baracouta for the defence of Fort Nolloth, Cape Colony.

European War Service. In the European War he commanded H. M. S. Dublin, serving in the Dardanelles and in the Adriatic, and was later given command of H. M. S. Devonshire, of the Third Cruiser Squadron and Arctic Patrol. He received his first big command in June 1917, when he commanded H.M.S. Princess Royal, in the First Battle Squadron.

He was promoted Rear-Admiral in the Fourth Battle Squadron, Mediterranean, in 1922, and acted as Fourth Sea Lord of the Admiralty from 1924 to 1927. He was Vice-Admiral Commanding the First Battle Squadron in 1927, 1928 and 1929, and Admiral Commanding the Reserves from 1929 to 1931. He was Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet in 1931-32 and of the Home Fleet in 1932-33.

The late Sir John was an Officer of the Legion of Honour and a Commander of the Order of the Crown of Italy, while his only foreign war decoration was the Croix de Guerre avec palmes.

TROUBLE IN TRIPOLI

State Of Emergency Declared

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Jerusalem, To-day.

A state of emergency has been declared in the city of Tripoli in North Lebanon owing to the recent disorders, during which three persons were killed and 12 injured.

The chief centre of unrest is the port of Tripoli, which has gained greatly in importance since the pipeline from Kirkuk to the coast for oil from Iraq was opened. The situation in Damascus is, however, likewise stated to be giving rise to anxiety. — Trans-Ocean Service.

DUTCH ROYAL ROMANCE

Nationality Question Settled

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

The Hague, To-day.

The future consort of the Dutch Crown Princess Juliana, Prince Bernhard, zu Lippe-Biesterfeld, is to receive Dutch nationality and be explicitly declared a member of the Dutch ruling house of Nassau-Oranien by two laws just drafted by the Dutch Government, both bills having already been sent to the Second Chamber. — Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW ORDER IN IRAQ

British Advice To Premier

HUMANE TREATMENT OF MINORITIES

London, To-day. The resignation of the constitutionally appointed Government in Iraq as a result of violent action by the army leaders naturally causes the Government concern, declared the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons yesterday. He said: "The latest information indicates that the country is quiet and that the safety of none of the Iraqi minorities is being endangered." The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr, had received assurances from the new Premier upholding the close friendly relations with Britain and declaring that it was his intention to govern in conformity with the constitution. Mr. Eden had instructed the Ambassador to warn the Premier of the deplorable effect which would be caused by further outrages like the murder of General Jaffa Asakari and emphasising that one of the principal criteria by which the new Government would be judged outside Iraq would be the humanity of their treatment of the minorities. — Reuter.

FURTHER SUCCESS BY INSURGENTS

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Lisbon: An insurgent surprise raid on Carabanchel, five miles from the centre of Madrid, found the village deserted, and those taking part returned without firing a shot. News of a Government diversion, however, is reported from Estipona. Every available motor-vehicle has been commandeered to rush insurgent troops to Estipona, where the Malaga Militia are reported to have launched a heavy offensive against the insurgents. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

KEY POSITION TAKEN. Burgos: The Nationalist troops have occupied the town of Alcorcon, south-west of Madrid. The possession of this town is of great strategic importance, since it is but five kilometres from the military barracks of Madrid's suburb Carabanchel. The Nationalists have thus captured the key position for the march into the capital.

INCIDENT AT BERLIN. The Charge d'Affaires of the Madrid Government in this city, Senor Rovira, was assaulted on Tuesday evening by two men and knocked down as he was about to enter his dwelling.

During the scuffle which ensued, Senor Rovira succeeded in getting away and jumping into his car, in which he immediately proceeded to the Foreign Office, where he reported the incident.

Subsequent investigations showed that the attackers were both Spaniards and that the probable motive was political. The German authorities have begun a thorough search for the perpetrators, who will be punished to the full extent of the law. — Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has increased in intensity, pressure being highest over Shantung Province. The northern depression has moved into the Pacific to the east of Hokkaido, and the southern depression is situated between the Visayas and Pelew, moving west-north-west. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: North-east winds; fresh; fair.

RUSSIAN BOYCOTT OF NORWAY

Oslo, To-day. — The conflict between Norway and Soviet Russia about the Trotsky affair has led to a practical cessation of commercial intercourse between the two countries. The official Norwegian trade statistics, just published, reveal that Soviet Russia is completely boycotting Norway. — Trans-Ocean Service.

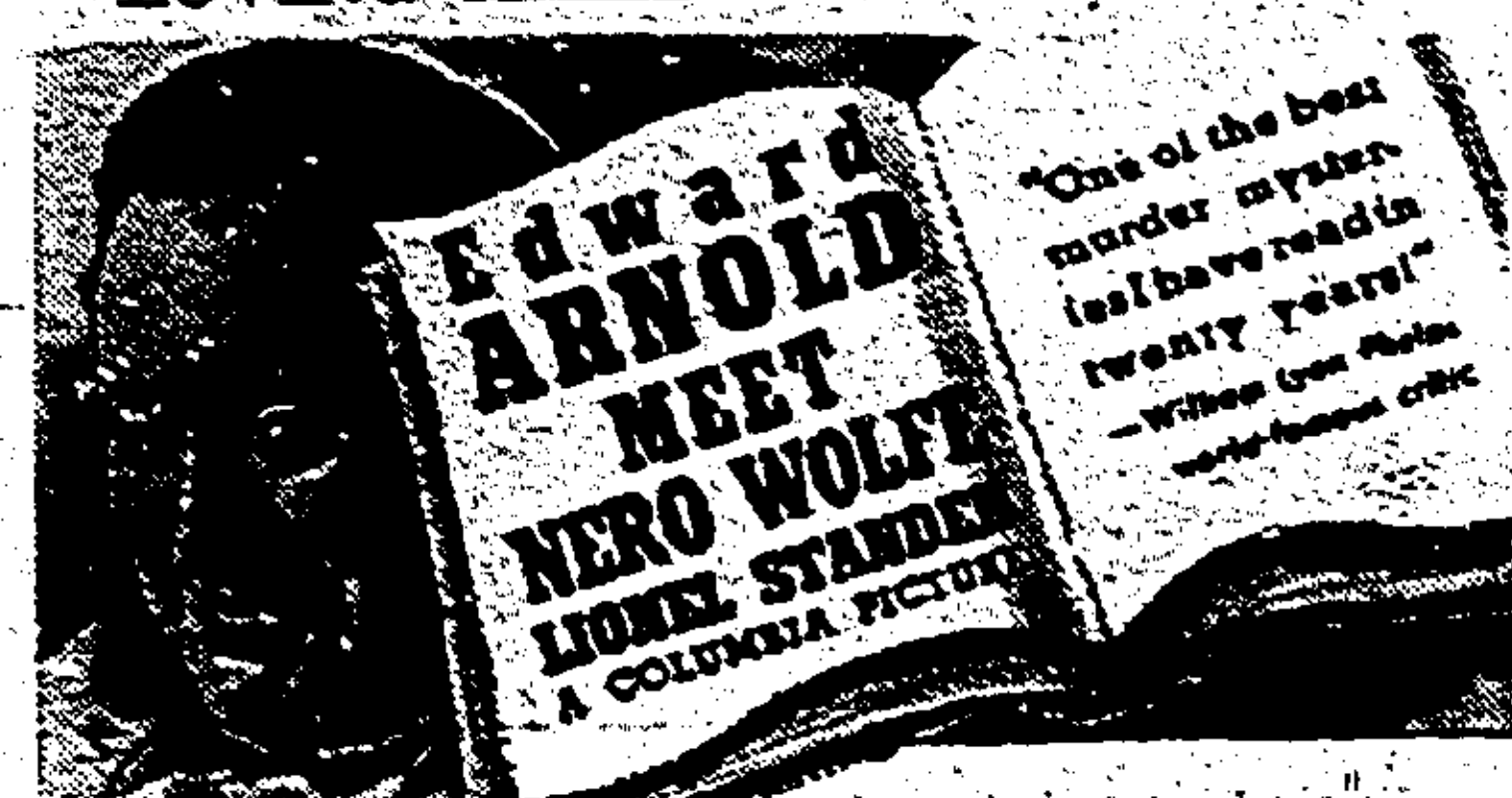
KING EDWARD AND EX-SERVICEMEN

London, To-day. — It was officially stated yesterday that the King will hold his Coronation review of ex-servicemen's organisations on June 27 of next year. — British Wireless Service.

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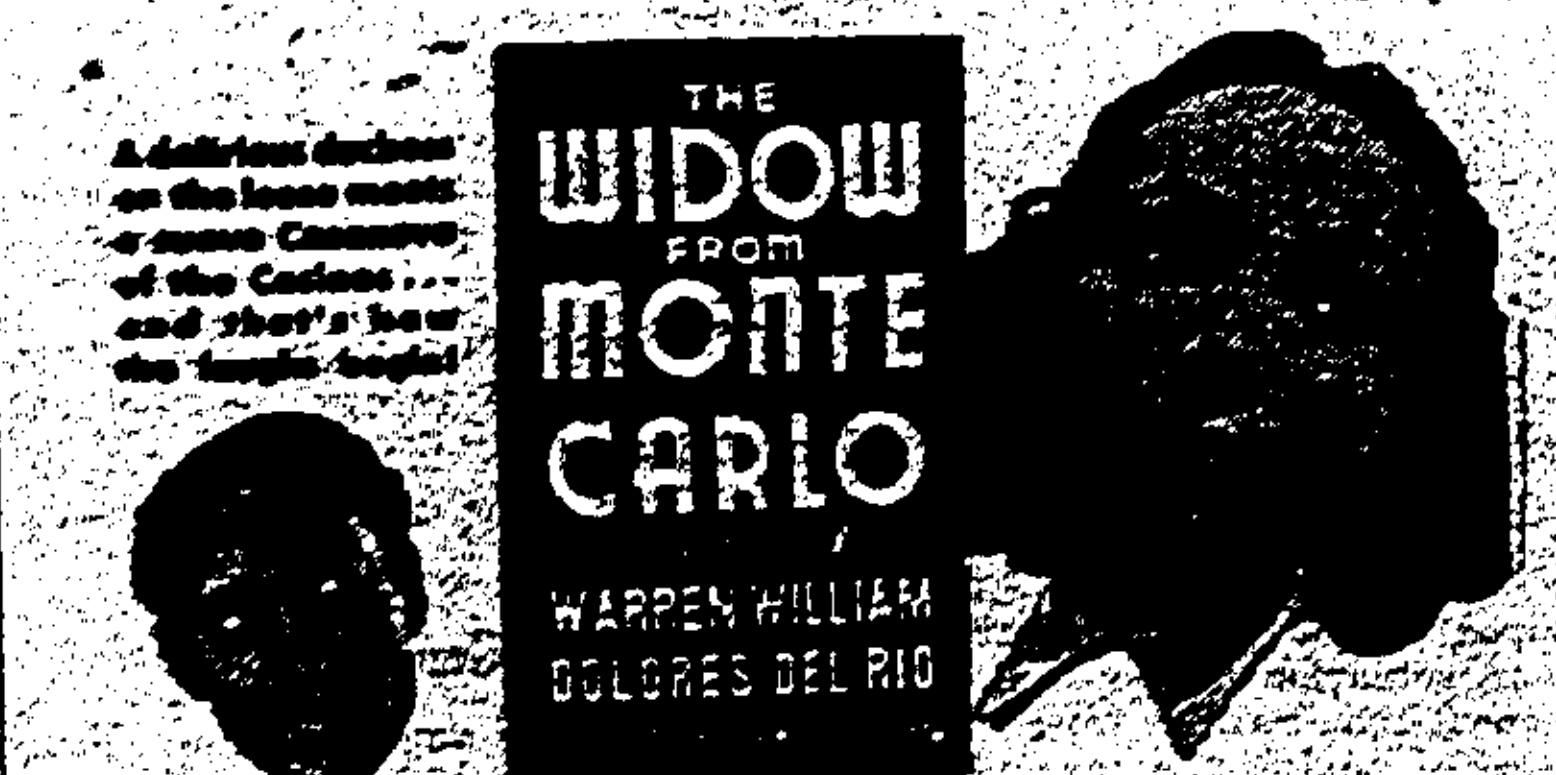
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